

Harvesting timber and paying related income taxes

STAN WINDHAM
County Extension Agent

In Coffee County many landowners are becoming more and more interested in harvesting trees on their land. Some of this is due to increased timber prices, CRP trees that have matured, and just a new awareness as to the benefits of managing the timber on their land.

Many landowners with small woodland holdings are often unaware of certain provisions in federal tax laws that can affect their tax bill. This is because most small woodland owners make infrequent timber sales and don't keep up with changes in tax laws.

One thing you can do once you decide to cut timber is to pay a visit to your accountant who can help you determine your possible tax responsibility. For example, if you harvest timber and receive \$50,000 for it, it can take up to half of it to regenerate the forest, pay various debts, and pay your taxes.

You might ask how the accountant will know about your tax without the timber being sold. Before you cut, have the timber cruised by a professional who can give you a good estimate as to what it is worth. You can then take this figure to your accountant who will help you determine possible taxes on this money.

Landowners who are considering future sales of timber should always consult a qualified tax consultant. Landowners should also consult some kind of expert about inheritance taxes and estate planning. This can be important if you feel your heirs will have to pay inheritance taxes.

To help pay those taxes it may be better if the timber is sold by them rather than by you. Inheritance tax experts can help you determine the best time to sell the timber as it relates to inheritance taxes and your overall estate planning.

When selling timber, most of the things you must do relating to taxes are easy and are not a problem. It is simply one area that you need to cover before you sell. Let me suggest the following schedule of events that may help as it relates to taxes and timber.

1. Get a qualified cruise of the timber.

2. Consider how you will market the timber and handle the sale. You may want to use a forestry consultant or handle all the details yourself, but line this up prior to issuing notice that you are going to sell.

3. Do not send out notices to just a few people. Send notices to a large area of timber buyers — you never know who is going to give you the best price.

4. Contact your tax consultant and talk over the tax situation relating to inheritance, estate planning, and what you will have to pay upon sale of timber.

If you have any further questions concerning timber management, feel free to give us a call at 894-5596 or the Coffee County Forestry Commission at 894-6734. Staff at either of these offices will be more than happy to give you advice in this area.

FSA announces the results of recent elections

Results of the Dec. 1 election of Farm Service Agency Committee persons in Local Administrative Area No. 1 have been announced by Dennis Smith, chairperson of the committee.

Farmers elected to the committee were as follows:

County Committee member - Dennis Smith

First Alternate - Larry Miller

Second Alternate - Jumell B. Tindol

Smith also announced that an organizational meeting will be held at the first regular COC meeting in January.

Hettinger is selected for Navy honor

Navy Seaman Apprentice Michael P. Hettinger, son of Carolyn E. Selinski of Elba, recently was selected as Bluejacket of the Quarter aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Yorktown, homeported in Pascagoula, Miss.

Hettinger was chosen as top performer from among all the sailors assigned to the command and was cited for outstanding professional accomplishment, proficiency, leadership, initiative and military bearing.

The 1997 graduate of Kinston High School, joined the Navy in June, 1997.

Work Release reports work for local community

Elba Work Release Warden Dewayne Estes recently released a monthly report on the number of hours of labor inmates at the local facility have donated to the local community.

The limited list has a total of 1,224 hours of work for the community during November, 1998. The estimated value of this work is \$6,303.60.

The list includes an array of jobs for the City of Elba, Elba Recycling, Elba Police Department, Elba National Guard, Elba High School, Kinston, Daleville, Enterprise, Daleville, New Brockton and Crenshaw County.

November saw inmates from the work release center providing 224 hours of general labor to the Elba Street Department; 144 hours to the Recycling project; 152 hours to the Elba Police Department, washing cars, etc.; 112 hours cleaning ghe Elba National Guard Armory and 16 hours cleaning the Elba High School stadium after ball games.

They did similar work for the other communities.

Harris graduates from Army basic

Army Pvt. Genesis Q. Harris has graduated from basic combat training at Ft. Knox, Ky.

During the training, the trainee received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid and Army history and traditions.

Harris is the nephew of Barbara S. and Henderson and Ray Harris of New Brockton. He is a 1998 graduate of New Brockton High School.

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BRAINSTORMS
With Ferrin Cox

It is impossible to find any basis to another wild rumor floating around Elba. There was a seasonal lay-off at Kleiner's recently and it has started tongues wagging. Here is a company with an active, major expansion of their building in progress right now; a major computer system upgrade ongoing, as we speak, to make the system bigger, faster, better and compatible with the year 2000, etc.; and yet some folks wonder about the plant staying open. Even a country newspaper guy can answer that question! Sure they are staying here. However, to make it official we answer that our source at the company, and got immediate confirmation that our opinions were correct.

Hey it is great! The Elba schools are topping their group in percentage of students passing the graduate exam. Someone must be doing something right out there. Now having said that, let us argue the opposing side of the issue. All over Alabama there are students who are about to graduate high school failing a test set on an eighth grade level. We have asked school officials why and they can't give an answer either, so we continue to ponder that issue in our little 'ol mind.

Brad English is a hometown boy who "done good." As was noted in a news article last week, he chose advertising as his field and landed a plum job with the Alabama Press Association. Speaking as a user of his talents, we know the great job he is doing and the mountains he has moved to do that job. His dad, the late Elba Mayor Bob English, would be bursting with pride if he were still around. If you wonder just how much pride, give his mother, June, a call in Dothan... she has a hard time being proud of one of her four sons, before another comes along with another feather in his bonnet. Then there are the grandchildren, who are all as smart as their grandmother!

The letters to Santa each year are a joy to read. Then occasionally there is a heartbreaker in a batch. What is on our mind this year is getting the word to a certain husband about what his wife wants badly. If Mrs. Rhodes' (Elba Elementary) husband has any contact with Santa, that woman sure better get that in ground pool 15 (yes fifteen) of her students requested! If not... well it has been good knowing you pal.

Then there are the "real good kids." It is good to know we are raising a generation that will promise to always be good. One youngster went so far as to confess to never lying or fussing with people and this student likes girls... as friends.

Last week we commented in this space on the good food in Elba; the experts' comments about the majority of people adding weight during the holiday season, etc. We promise it was not a hint for more free food. However, there have been a couple of offers to try some "really good cooking" and the offer was not turned down. One charming local cook even asked for our favorites in the sweets department, but in humble modesty we evaded the question.

We wish you and yours a very merry Christmas! Please have a safe holiday also... we want you to be around next week and for years to come telling us all about the joys of being with your family, your friends or the magic of solitude spent discovering your own inner self.

HAVE A SAFE HOLIDAY

Area Happenings

CITY OF ELBA CLOSED. The City of Elba offices will be closed December 24 & 25, 1998 in observance of the Christmas holidays. Standby crews will be on duty for emergencies involving street, sewer, electrical or water problems. Such emergencies can be reported by calling the Elba Police Department at 897-2555. The garbage collection will be as follows: Monday's route unchanged, Tuesday's route unchanged, Wednesday and Thursday's routes will be collected on Wednesday, and Friday's route will be picked up on Thursday.

TOWN OF NEW BROCKTON CLOSED. The offices in New Brockton's Town Hall will be closed on the following dates in observance of the holiday season: Thursday and Friday, December 24 and 25, 1998. The garbage collection will be as follows: Monday's route unchanged, Tuesday's route unchanged, Wednesday and Thursday's routes will be collected on Wednesday, and Friday's route will be picked up on Thursday.

BLOOD DRIVE. The Alabama Life Underwriters Association is sponsoring a state-wide blood drive. The members in Elba are doing their part by hosting a Red Cross blood drive Tuesday, December 29, at the First United Methodist Church (Fellowship Hall) on West Davis Street, from 1 to 7 p.m. The drive is open to the public and all blood types are needed.

EXTENSION OFFICES CLOSED. The Coffee County Extension offices in New Brockton will be closed until Monday, January 4, 1999.

HOSPICE EDUCATIONAL GRIEF GROUP. Wiregrass Hospice, Inc. will begin a 5-week educational grief group called "New Beginnings" in January. The group will meet once a week for educational discussion of issues such as the tasks of mourning, the pain of grief, adjustment to grief, making sense of one's life after loss, and the loneliness of grief. The meeting dates and time are January 13, 20, & 27 and February 3 and 10 from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at the First Methodist Church of Enterprise located on Main Street in downtown Enterprise. For more information call Barbara Deaton at 1-800-626-1101.

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Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, December 14, 1998, investigated the following incidents: one property recovery, one marijuana find, three thefts of property, two burglaries, one unlawful breaking and entering of a vehicle, and one child abuse.

The following arrests were made during the week: one for receiving stolen property, one for assault, one for theft of property, one for harassment, and one for criminal mischief.

Traffic citations issued during the week were as follows: one for driving while driver's license are suspended, one for driving without driver's license, three for speeding, and one for running a stop sign.

Daily activity highlights for the week were as follows:

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14 - Rescue squad dispatched to a residence on East Davis Street (6:27 a.m.); River stage - 5.98 feet (6:32 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on Lindsey Street (9:24 a.m.); Coffee County EMS made a medical transfer from Elba General Hospital to Southeast Alabama Medical Center in Dothan (11:12 p.m.).

BULLETIN BOARD

• **SOCIAL SECURITY** - REP. Courthouse, 4th Fl., Tuesday & Wednesday, 12:30-1:30. Call FREE 1-800-772-1213
• **ROTARY CLUB** - Tuesday & Wednesday, 12:30-1:30. Call FREE 1-800-772-1213
• **ELBA MINISTRIAL ASSN.** - Tues. 8 a.m. Elba United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall
• **ELBA CITY COUNCIL** - 2nd & 4th Monday - 6 p.m. City Hall
• **WATER & ELECTRIC** - Tuesday following 2nd Monday 6 p.m. - City Hall
• **COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION** - 2nd & 4th Monday - Community Room in Farm Center Complex @ New Brockton
• **LIONS CLUB** - 2nd & 4th Tues. - 6:30 p.m. Senior Citizen Center
• **ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD** - 1st Thurs. - 5:30 p.m. - Supt. Office
• **AMERICAN LEGION** - 1st Thurs. - 7:30 p.m. Legion Hall - Troy Hwy.
• **RESCUE SQUAD** - 2nd & 4th Tues. - 7 p.m. Rescue Sq. Bldg.
• **MASONIC LODGE 170** - 1st & 3rd Monday of each month - 7 p.m. - Band Room @ Elba High School
• **VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER** - Mon-Fri. 9-12 noon & 2-5 p.m. New Brockton & Farm Center Complex 894-5555
• **COFFEE COUNTY COON HUNTERS ASSN.** - 3rd Sat. - 3 p.m. - Club House
• **COFFEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN** - 3rd Wed. Noon - Colony Inn, Enterprise
• **AIRPORT AUTHORITY** - Tues. at each City Hall Conference Room
• **AARP** meets every 3rd Tuesday night of the month
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ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the following patients admitted during the time period of December 15, 1998, through December 21, 1998. They were: Tim Gilley, Lamar Daniels, April Mooney, Jerry Messer, David Stinson, Lucille Stackhouse, Jerry Messer, DeAnthony Young, Willie Grace Kilcrease, Carolyn Taylor, Mary Warren, and James Clark.

Persons discharged during the

same time period were: Brittain Stokes, Timothy Dueitt, Ronnie Parker, Lamar Daniels, Henry Stackhouse, Annise Coleman, Jerry Messer, Lucille Stackhouse, Willie Grace Kilcrease, David Stinson, Mac White, Christopher McDonald, April Mooney, Tim Gilley, Mary Warren, DeAnthony Young, Katherine White, and Carolyn Taylor.

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THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS... The clients and staff of the Coffee County Training Center are pictured above presenting Jimmy Harrison of the Briar Patch in Elba with gifts. The clients selected names from the Angel Tree located in the Briar Patch and made donations to purchase gifts for the individuals. They gave up their leisure activity of bowling last Friday to deliver the gifts. The training center is located at 801 Aviation Blvd. in Enterprise, AL and serves adults with mental retardation. Pictured above are: kneeling - Tommy Sawyer, James Gilmer, Rodney Stoudemire, and Jimmy Harrison; standing - Hope Henningway, Sara Ellis, Daniel Bourne (Instructor), Aresha Warren, and Cindy Tucker.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

Let us hope this message will reach all the peoples of the world so they may be forewarned.

The first of the four horsemen of the Apocalypse has been riding for the last two decades "as a conqueror on conquest" (Rev. 6:2). A much-acclaimed spiritual leader is busily trying to form a one-world religion under his leadership. Once this leader ends or completes his mission, the next three horsemen will ride out in painfully swift sequence and the effect of their missions will leave 1500 million people dead or dying.

Neither our religious nor civil leaders are warning the people of these upcoming tragedies of world war, world famine, and world pestilence, so that they will not be caught by total surprise. The Scriptures reveal that 25 percent of the earth's population will be killed, and this means that over 50 million Americans will be killed or die of starvation and disease.

The war between the nations is not the only war that is looming in the near future, for when this spiritual leader completes his mission of a one-world religion, under his leadership, he will bring those who oppose his doctrines under persecution just as was the case during the dark and middle ages. He will also be powerful enough to exercise a high level of control over the one-world government already existing - the United Nations.

Since the final countdown for our

Lord's return is obviously beginning, I pray that those who are following any leadership other than Christ, the Scriptures, and the Holy Spirit will burn the billions of books, magazines, and newspapers that keep them in bondage to the "Synagogue of Satan" (Rev. 2:9 & 3:9), and the churches of those who are of the spirit of the antichrist (1 Jn. 2:18, 2:22, 4:3 and 2 Jn. 1:7). Sincerely,

Bro. Raymond Senn
1141 8th Ave.
Pleasant Grove, AL 35127
205/744-6581

Dear Editor,

I am writing to thank Mrs. Joann Cannon for her hard work in teaching etiquette to Girl Scout Troop #300. I never realized how helpful her lessons would prove to be and am truly grateful to her for taking the time to prepare girls for events to come.

The second week of December I had the opportunity to travel to London, England, with a group from the United States. Upon arrival we were offered tea and cookies and the chance to mingle with others within our group. As there was nowhere to sit, we had to stand with our teacup and saucer. This scene reminded me of a party we had at Mr. and Mrs. Cannon's house my first year in the Girl Scout troop, where we stood and held our teacups and saucers while mingling with our friends.

I admit that I wondered at the

time when I would ever be in a situation such as this, but have since realized that much of what we learned has proven useful in the years since my time in the troop.

The last night I spent in London I attended a very formal banquet where we had the pleasure of being entertained by Queen Elizabeth II's Royal Band of Buckingham Palace. Everyone at the table where I was sitting began to panic upon seeing all the forks, knives, and spoons, and started questioning their neighbor as to which utensil to use first. Thanks to Mrs. Cannon, I was able to help the others by sharing what I had been taught.

Any girl who is currently in Troop 300, or those who will be soon, under the leadership of Mrs. Cannon, should be sure to learn everything they can from her teachings. Having to use some of these valuable lessons may seem worlds away, but one day you may find yourself with the opportunity to travel to another country or somewhere in the United States, and believe me, these teachings will become greatly appreciated quite quickly.

I would like to thank Mrs. Cannon for the time she spends preparing her "troop" for special events of the future.

Sincerely,
SHEA WARD
Auburn, Ala.

CARDS OF THANKS

FREE FRAMILY

The family of MARTHA E. FREEE would like to thank everyone for their flowers, food and most of all their prayers and comforting words during the loss of our loved one.

A special thanks to all the nurses and aides of Hall 4 at the Opp Nursing Facility.

CHIEF OF FREEE
KATE FREEE
NIECES & NEPHEWS

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MESSICK FAMILY

We would like to express sincere thanks for all the concern shown during the sickness and loss of our loved one.

The food, visits, flowers, phone calls, and especially the prayers are deeply appreciated.

A special thanks to Dr. Dyess, the nurses and staff of Elba Nursing Home.

Please continue to remember us in your prayers.

The family of
NETTIE RUTH MESSICK

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AREA DEATHS

MARY A. BROOKS

Mrs. Mary A. (Benson) Brooks died Dec. 10, 1998, at her daughter's home in the Shiloh Community. She was born Nov. 3, 1932, in Coffee County.

Funeral services were held Dec. 15, 1998, at 2 p.m. at New Glorious Church of God in Christ, Elba, with Elder J.C. McLeod and Elder James Starks Jr. officiating, and Coleman Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include three daughters: Margaret (Earnest) Williams, Elba; Marie Brooks (Anthony McNair), Enterprise; Diane (Wayne) Smith, Dothan; a son: Clifford Brooks, Enterprise; six sisters: Mary Starks and Flora Mason, both of Elba; Nina Ruth Irvin, Cleveland, Ohio; Sarah Jones, Martha Snell and Ruth McNair, all of Enterprise; five brothers: James and Moses Benson, Saginaw, Mich.; Simon Benson, Elba; Kim Benson Jr., Atlanta, Ga.; Willie B. Benson, Buffalo, N.Y.; 14 grandchildren, one great-grandchild.

BERNICE GRISWOLD

Mrs. Bernice Griswold, age 88, of Elba, died Dec. 16, 1998, at her home.

Funeral services were held Dec. 17, 1998, at 2 p.m. at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with Dr. Tony Dye officiating. Burial was in Haw Hill Cemetery, Jack, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include two daughters: Mable G. Lee, Elba; Janell Downing, Dothan; a son: Jack Griswold, Amarillo, Tex.; three sisters: Mildred Jordan, Panama City, Fla.; Imogene McCollough, Arton, Ala.; Edna Bragg, Columbus, Ga.

three brothers: Milfred Head, Elba; Jefferson D. Head, Warner Robins, Ga.; Theron O. Head, Palm Bay, Fla.; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

VINIE L. "RENA" MEDLEY

Vinie L. "Rena" Medley, age 91, of Elba, died Dec. 16, 1998, at Southeast Alabama Medical Center. Funeral services were held Dec. 18, 1998, at 2 p.m. at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with Dr. Tony Dye and Rev. Danny Maddox officiating. Burial was in Damascus Baptist Church Cemetery, Elba, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Donations may be made to Damascus Baptist Church Cemetery Fund or Whitewater Baptist Church.

Survivors include two stepdaughters: Bettye L. Adkinson and Essie Bell, both of Elba; two brothers: Oates Davis, Geneva, and Levy Davis, Phenix City; 22 step-grandchildren; and several step-great-grandchildren.

RICKEY HAROLD TAYLOR

Mr. Rickey Harold Taylor died Dec. 16, 1998. He was born Nov. 7, 1959.

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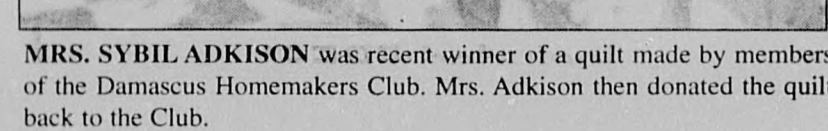
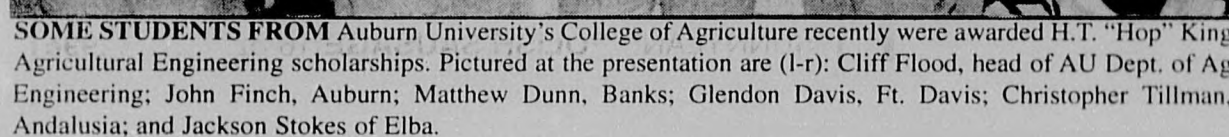
THE CHINABERRY TREE

swet in the springtime. Back in the pre-air conditioning days, windows were always open in spring and summer, so the sweet fragrance of blooming plants could flow freely throughout the house.

I don't know if the chinaberry originated in China or not, or when it came to be integrated into the landscape. The tree was just a part of the garden in the old-fashioned landscape of country homes, as far back as I can remember. Among its green-growing companions were the sweet shrub bush, the crepe myrtle, the althea, as well as others, and always the rose bushes.


But the sight or thought of the old-time tree stirs the sweet memories of an earlier, simpler time, when the shade and dappled light under it were all part of a child's growing up, and provided places to play, to pretend and to dream.


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WINNERS in the first annual Southern Heritage Writing Contest sponsored by Enterprise State Junior College and Troy State University. Dothan's Creative Writing Clubs were announced recently, and are pictured (front row l-r): short story/essay - Kaye Clemmons, Ashford; are first place poetry - Henry Finedore III, Elba; (second row l-r): second place poetry and third place short story/essay - C.J. Bryant, Daleville; third place poetry winner Phyllis Brixley, Ozark; second place short story/essay winner Bellie Goss, Hixley, Fla.; (third row, l-r) contest committee members: Bill Harmon, Dothan; Dothan chairpersons: J. Braxton, and J. Braxton Harmon, Dothan. Not pictured are committee members Monte Vickers, Chancellor and Rick Whipple, Dothan.

***Scripture: Prov. 3:1-35
 ***Thinking of you, praying for you: Hannah Coleman, Armanda Bell, Lin Heide, Callie Jones, E. Folmar, Patricia Tillis, Jerspe Chandler, Rev. Willie Curry, Rev. Henry Ewing Jr., Versie Barnes, Grover Belcher, Maggie Heide, Glen Kelley.
 ***Virginia Rodgers and Barbara and Jason Bonham, Jails Bonham, KaKee Florence, Derrick Florence, Salvino Florence, Hattie Bell Carpenter, Cathryn Bell, Tatiana Carpenter, Lucinda Carpenter, Tyecca Malcom, Oddisus Curry O'Brien, Curry and Pamela Wright. Quasia's other grandparents are Clarence and Ella Wheeler, Brundidge.

Billie of Elba visited Grover and Erica Belcher recently.

***The Endtime Message
Deliverance Revival Team from the Los Angeles area is sponsoring an amateur Gospel Talent Show, and is seeking those with talent who wish to participate. Anyone who would like to become a constant, through Dec. 30, 4:30 - 7 p.m., may call 334-4445-2931. Talent categories are: solo singing, instrumental, stand-up musical, instrumental, stand-up Gospel comedy; Holy Dance.

***Youth Need to Know
Among all the U.S. Armed Forces, the U.S. Navy has proportionately the fewest African Americans. In 1966, the first African American commander in France's Legion of Honor in 1986. The Watts Health Foundation is the largest community-based health care system in the nation, reporting revenues of more than \$100 million in 1990 and spending over \$80,000 more in the greater Los Angeles area.

Director is Evang. Beatrice
Moredai. Coordinator - Bro.
Anthony Moredai
Musical Leodan Wheeler cele-
brated his 70th birthday Dec. 12
with a party hosted by her grand-
parents Clayton and Mary C. Gandy
of Gantt. She is the daughter of
Kimberly Belcher, and was two
years old on Dec. 15. She is attend-
ing the 10th grade at the Gantt
School. DeAndre Wheeler,
Clayton and Mary Gandy,
Jacqueline R. Boehman, Mariah
Dunham Boehman, Jodeci Ladd
Boehman, Liffie R. Boehman, Darrell
Boehman, and Jodeci Wheeler, Tien
Boehman, and DeAndre Boehman
Boehman, Cassandra Belcher, Rond

***Ellyon Fashion Fair will be held
at the Dorian Civic Center Jan. 16,
1997, at 8 p.m. The "Fashionists
To Live," and the show is being
presented by the Dorian Fashion
Alpha Chapter of Alpha Kappa
Alpha Sorority, Inc. Rodney High
native of Alabama, will be partici-
pant in the show.

***What trumpet player petitioned
the Dorian City Council to be
1963 to be registered as an indepen-
dent candidate for the office of
President of the United States?
Daddy Gillespie

***Today is a good day - be grate-
ful! Merry Christmas and Happy
New Year!

Harris Temple Mission Dept. will sponsor a FREE community-wide Christmas Dinner for those who may not otherwise have one.

Those who desire to participate may dine in or carry out the meal, and delivery will be available to the ill and shut-ins.

Dinner will be served 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. on Christmas Day at Harris Temple COGIC, 647 Adams St. in Elba.

Anyone needing delivery of meals may call Ruby Ellison - 897-6991; Grace Burks - 897-5152; Rosa Coleman - 897-2365; Mary Brown 897-2862.

Shiloh Baptist offers rides to residents

Shiloh Baptist Church now has a van available to pick up anyone who needs a ride to attend church services, and to return them to their home.

Pickups are made Wednesday nights, Sunday mornings and Sunday nights.

Anyone wishing a ride to Shiloh Baptist at any of these times may call Jeff Smith at 897-2946.

Gospel Concert and Barbecue planned in January at Andalusia Community Building

There will be a Gospel Concert and Barbecue Saturday night, Jan. 2, beginning at 7 o'clock at the Kiwanis Community Building in Andalusia.

Featured singers will be The Dixie Echoes and The Potter's Clay.

Greentree Fellowship Youth will sell BBQ plates for \$5.00, which will be available at 5 p.m.

For more information contact Don Cotton at 222-6120.



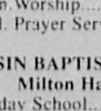
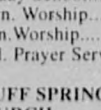
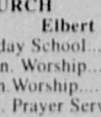
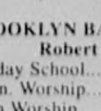
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	OF MEN		Wed. Prayer Study	
			Elba Church of God of Prophecy	
			J. E. Wesley, Pastor	
	ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH		Sunday School	
	Milton Harrington, Pastor		Morn. Worship	
	Morn. Worship		Evn. Service	
	Wed. Prayer Service		Wed. Service	
	BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH		ELBA DELIVERANCE	
	Milton Harrington, Pastor		T. Allen Richards, Pastor	
	Morn. Worship		Sunday School	
	Morn. Worship		Evn. Service	
	BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST		ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD	
	Ethbert Smith, Pastor		Billy J. Redd, Pastor	
	Sunday School		Sunday School	
	Morn. Worship		Morn. Worship	
	BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH		ELBA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH	
	Robert Davis, Pastor		Rev. Robert Paul, Pastor	
	Sunday School		Sunday School	
	Morn. Worship		Morn. Worship	

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FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS		KINSTON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH	
Andy Mafer, Pastor		Sunday School • 9:45 a.m.	
Sunday School • 10:00 a.m.		Morn. Worship • 11:00 a.m.	
Sunday Evening • 6:00 p.m.		Evn. Service • 7:00 p.m.	
WOLF SPRING		LIVING WORD PENTECOSTAL CHURCH	
Rev. & Mrs. Simon, Pastor		Sunday School • 9:45 a.m.	
Sunday School • 10:00 a.m.		Morn. Worship • 11:00 a.m.	
Morn. Worship • 11:00 a.m.		Yth. Youth Service • 6:00 p.m.	
HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC		LIBERTY CHURCH OF FIRST BAPTIST	
Rev. M. Ellison, Pastor		Sunday School • 9:45 a.m.	
Sunday School • 1:00 a.m.		Morn. Worship • 11:00 a.m.	
Sunday Evening • 9:45 a.m.		Evn. Service • 7:00 p.m.	
HAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH		LOVE'S WAY CHURCH	
Rev. Marvin Ellison, Pastor		Rev. Charles K. Jones, Pastor	
Morn. Worship • 9:45 a.m.		Sunday School • 9:45 a.m.	
Sunday School • 10:00 a.m.		Morn. Worship • 11:00 a.m.	
Sunday Evening • 7:00 p.m.		Sunday Evening • 7:00 p.m.	
WOLF SPRING		WED. SERVICE	
Shirley Ellis, Pastor		Wed. Service • 7:00 p.m.	
Sunday School • 9:45 a.m.		MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH	
Morn. Worship • 9:45 a.m.		Rev. R. R. Parks, Pastor	
Sunday School • 10:00 a.m.		Sunday School • 9:45 a.m.	
Sunday Evening • 6:00 p.m.		Morn. Worship • 11:00 a.m.	
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Rev. R. B. Williams, Minister
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 10:00 p.m.

MUSTARD SEED FOUNDATION
Mary Straves
Sunday Morning Service 10:30 a.m.
Even. Service 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Service 5:00 p.m.

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Sunday School 10 & 11 a.m.
Sunday Evens. 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Evens. 7:00 p.m.
Fri. Evens. 7:30 p.m.

NEW BUA BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Calvin Davis, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

NEW BROOKTON METHODIST
Rev. J. C. Turner, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 5:00 p.m.

NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Shirley Faith, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Evens. 5:00 p.m.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. J. C. Turner, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH
Rev. J. C. Turner, Pastor
Lorrai Flowers, Minister
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:30 a.m.
2nd & 4th Grads 11:30 a.m.

OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. J. R. Parks, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:30 a.m.

PRIDE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Paul Price, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 5:00 p.m.

VICTORIA BAPTIST CHURCH
John D. Johnson, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Dr. Tony Dye, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. . . 7:00 p.m.

WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Danny Maddox, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. . . 7:00 p.m.

WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Kenneth Hager, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST
Seaborn Wooten, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. . . 7:00 p.m.

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CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST E. L. Hill, Minister Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 10:30 a.m. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, & 4th Sundays Morn. Worship 10:30 a.m.	ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH J. L. Grayer, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Services 6:00 p.m.
DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. William Frank, Pastor Church School Morn. Worship 10:00 a.m. Even. Services 7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.	FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH Sam Totten, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.
DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. E. H. Barker, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Discipleship Training 5:00 p.m. Even. Services 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00 p.m.	FATHI CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH Danny Sherrer, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Service 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
EANON BAPTIST CHURCH Bernard Strickland, Pastor Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Services 6:15 p.m.	FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOSPELISTS Darryl Bradshaw, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

HERBON BAPTIST CHURCH Mark Jankowski, Pastor	10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship. Even. Service. Wed. Prayer Meeting.	11:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
NO ASSEMBLY OF GOD Wesley D. Ard, Pastor	Sunday School Morn. Worship. Even. Service. Wed. Prayer Meeting.	10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
NO BAPTIST CHURCH Greg Westminster, Pastor	Sunday School Morn. Worship. Even. Service. Wed. Prayer Meeting.	9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD Rev. Stephen Dubose, Pastor	Sunday School Morn. Worship. Even. Service. Wed. Prayer Service.	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:15 p.m.
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MT. ZION HOLINESS Jimmie Brien, Minister	Sunday School Morn. Worship. Even. Service. Thurs. Prayer Service.	10:00 11:00 7:00 6:00
MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Richard Moss, Pastor	Sunday School Morn. Worship. Even. Service. Wed. Prayer Meeting.	10:00 11:00 7:00 7:30
MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD Rev. Otis Hughes, Pastor	Sunday School Morn. Worship. Even. Service.	10:00 11:00 7:00

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NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Elbert Smith, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
1. Prayer Meet. . . 6:00 p.m.
2. Prayer Meet. . . 6:00 p.m.

ELBENEZER BAPTIST
Rev. Alfred Kiser, Pastor
Sun. School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. . . 6:30 p.m.

NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. R. M. Anthony, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. . . 6:30 p.m.

St. Ann's Episcopal Church
Rev. A. R. Williams, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:30 a.m.
2nd & 4th Baptists

ROETON BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. J. H. Smith, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. . . 7:00 p.m.

SHADY GROVE FAME
Rev. J. H. Powers, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Prayer Meet. Mon. . . 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 7:00 p.m.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
LARRY WYSE, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. . . 7:00 p.m.


ELBA CHURCH OF GOD
Rev. Stalford, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Evangelistic Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 7:00 p.m.

Mike Medley, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:00 p.m.

ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Raymond Miller, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service 6:00 p.m.

ZOAR COMMUNITY CHURCH
Nathan Johnson, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service 6:00 p.m.
Thursday Service 7:00 p.m.

BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH
Darryl Caldwell, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Class 6:30 p.m.



SCHOOLS

Laney DAR Good Citizen

by Kendra Ward

Angie Laney has been selected as Zion Chapel's DAR Good Citizen. The DAR Good Citizens Program and Scholarship Contest is intended to encourage and reward the qualities of good citizenship. The program is open to all senior class students enrolled in accredited public or private secondary schools which are in good standing with the State Board of Education. The student selected as the school's DAR Good Citizen must have the qualities of dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism to an outstanding degree.

Angie is currently serving as the FHA State President, as well as chapter president. She is FFA chapter President, SGA twelfth grade representative, Band twelfth grade representative, member of FBLA, BETA, and 4-H, selected as a 4-H National Congress delegate, and Farm City Youth.

Angie attended a luncheon for DAR Good Citizens on Sat. December 5, at The Lobby in Enterprise.

Eight Students Take ASVAB

by Matt Dunn

The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) given by the Army was taken by some juniors and seniors.

The ASVAB is a test for potential recruits for placement in different fields of the service. The test is broken down into several areas. It is designed to test a person's reaction under pressure. It is also used to test the person's motor skills.

The highest possible score that can be attained is 100. The most common score is in the 70s. The scores are used to determine which field a person would be most productive serving.

Eight students took the test. The students were John Arnold, Jason Spear, Cassidy Westmoreland, Jeffrey Downing, Heather Halsey, Dana Boggs, Marlena Kerr, and Crystal Scott.

Library Institutes New Fees

by Matt Dunn

The Zion Chapel High School Library has started a new overdue fee for books and a fee for the printing from the Internet.

The fee was instated by the Central Office, so the policy is in effect for all Coffee County Schools. The fee is the same for elementary and high schools, 5 cents for overdue books and 10 cents for pages printed from the Internet.

The Internet fee was established because of the purchase of a new printer and its upkeep which is very expensive. The ink cartridges are the major expense of the printer. The 10-cent fee is for every piece of paper that is printed, no exceptions.

A few new rules have been instituted concerning the Internet. A student cannot use the Internet without written authorization from a teacher. Also, a student cannot use the Internet without a teacher present at the computer with the student.

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Harvest Festival Royalty



Hayden Ellis and Tanner Grant were crowned queen and king of the 1998 Zion Chapel Harvest Festival. *THE REBEL NEWS* ran a story earlier in the fall but their picture was unavailable at that time. Once again, *THE REBEL NEWS* says, "Congratulations!"

Rebel News Briefs

FFA PURCHASES T-SHIRTS

by Cristy Houston

The Zion Chapel Chapter of FFA recently purchased new shirts. The 98-99 shirts are hunter green with the 98-99 theme "Making the Connection" on the back. Saturn is in the middle of the shirt with FFA diagonally written down. At the bottom of the theme there is a black sunburst.

The officer shirts are long-sleeved and navy blue. The FFA emblem is centered on the back. The emblem is also located on the right pocket side. Each officer has their first and last name on the left side as well as their office.

The shirts were about \$10 each.

ZC STUDENTS MAKE UAB HONORBAND

by Carissa Walker

Band students from Zion Chapel were selected to be in the UAB Honorband.

Mr. Watson nominated some of his outstanding band members and mailed in their names to the University of Alabama at Birmingham. Angie Laney, Stacey Cape, Chastity Weed, and Sarah Maddox were chosen to attend. They are just a few students selected from 600 high schools.

It is an honor to be chosen for UAB Honorband. Not only were the students nominated by their band director as excellent players, their past credentials were considered.

JR. BETA CLUB MEETS

by Matt Dunn

The Zion Chapel chapter of Jr. Beta met Friday, Dec. 4. During the meeting, future fund raisers, a current fund raiser, and a possible field trip were discussed. The club decided to raffie off a ham for a fund raiser. The club also discussed and voted to provide a Christmas food box for a needy family.

The club also raised money for an electric stapler and other supplies for the teacher workroom. These activities were a community service project which will help the club with its yearly goals.

Fourteen new members were introduced. This brought the club to 40 members in good standing, with no members on probation.

FBLA Establishes Dress Code For Members

by Cristy Houston

The December meeting of the Zion Chapel Chapter of the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) was called to order on Dec. 8, 1998 at 8:55 a.m. by President April Morgan.

After roll call Heather Arnold, corresponding secretary, read the minutes of the November meeting. The minutes were approved as read. After the reciting of the creed, there was a call for old business. It was decided that instead of beginning the community service project with a week and a half before Christmas vacation that it would be postponed until January.

The dress code for all general sessions, competitive events, regional meetings, workshops, and other activities unless otherwise stated in the conference program was discussed. Males may wear pinpoint or button-down dress-collared shirt, dress slacks, neckties, dress shoes or dress boots, dress socks, men's business suit, and men's business suit coat or sweater.

Females may wear a business suit, business pantsuit (pants accompanied by a coordinated jacket), skirt and blouse, closed-toed shoes (no sandals of any kind), and hosiery. No visible body piercing, other than ears on anyone. Conference name tags are part of the dress code and must be worn at all times.

Matt Dunn, Bo Adkison, Charlie Maddox, Chan Grantham, Tara Grant, and Morgan Hodge were dressed as examples of appropriate dress.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 a.m. Refreshments were served after the meeting.



Home Ec Preps For Christmas

by Kendra Ward

Members of the third period Home Economics class have been preparing food for Christmas dinner while members of the second and fifth periods have been learning how to decorate.

Camp Stew was the food prepared by the third period class. Camp Stew consists of a mixture of pressure cooked fresh pork shoulder, baked and deboned chicken, vegetables, chopped onions and barbecue sauce, and simmering time. This made one big pot which fed all the members of the third period class and several teachers.

Things for the second and third period classes were a little different. They decorated plastic-shaped candy canes with a special lace in which the cane was threaded through. The lace was gathered and held on by a braid of ribbon and hot glue. The gifts were made for their mothers and teachers.

Rebel Basketball

JUNIOR VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL

by Chan Grantham and Bo Adkison

Z.C.-VS.-STRAUGHN

The Zion Chapel Jr. Varsity Boys beat the Straughn Tigers by a score of 32-22. Marcus Taylor led the Rebels with 22 points, Justin Prescott had eight points and Levon Wheeler had two points for the Rebels.

Z.C.-VS.-ELBA

The Jr. Varsity Boys continued their winning streak against the Elba Tigers. Johnny Branham led the Rebels with 15 points. Marcus Taylor had 10 points. Wes Bragg and Levon Wheeler both had seven points for the Rebels. Justin Prescott and Josh McWaters both had 2 points for the Rebels. The Rebels beat the Tigers 41-38.

Z.C.-VS.-G.W. LONG

The Jr. Varsity Boys remain undefeated this season with a win over G.W. Long. Marcus Taylor was the high scorer for the Rebels with 14 points, while Wes Bragg followed with 13. Josh McWaters, Justin Prescott, and Johnny Branham all had four points apiece. Randall Brunson had two points and Levon Wheeler had six points for the Rebels.

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

by Josh Faircloth

ZC VS. NEW BROCKTON BOYS

The Zion Chapel Seventh Grade team played the New Brockton Gamecocks. The Gamecocks won 31-10. The score at the half was 18-0 and the Rebels were unable to make a run to pull back into the game. The Rebels were led in scoring by Jeremy Eddins and Josh Roberts with 4 points each. Jonah McWaters finished the Rebel scoring with 2 points. The Rebels committed 9 team fouls and were 0-9 from the free-throw line.

ZC VS. NEW BROCKTON

The Zion Chapel Eighth Grade team lost to New Brockton 45-23. New Brockton led at the half 17-7. The Rebels were led in scoring by Jon Edmondson with 10 points. Brandon Arnold had 5, Sam Wambles added 4, and Michael Rayburn had 3. James Simmons finished off the Rebel scoring with 1 point. The Rebels committed 8 team fouls and were 4-17 from the free-throw line.

ZC VS. NEW BROCKTON-GIRLS

The Zion Chapel Junior High Girls lost to the New Brockton Gamecocks 27-2. New Brockton led at the half 18-2 and the Rebels were unable to pull back into it. The Rebels only scorer for the night was Megan Legg with 2 points. The Rebels committed 14 team fouls and were 0-2 from the free-throw line.

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LBW students left to right: Amber Allen, Florida; Cory Bryan, Opp; Keats Reynolds, Kinston (seated); Allison Pylon, Opp; Heather Russell, Opp; Kenyotta Johnson, Seminole Co., Ga.; and Shanna Bryant, Straughn (kneeling).

SCHOOLS

Tiger Tales



Anna Maddox

Editor

Daniel Murdock

Editor

More Santa Letters...

Dear Santa,

I know I have been a little naughty this year, but I promise I have tried to be nice. Will you please bring me some new clothes, lots of cash, LMN (Lifetime Movie Network), an "A" in AP English, and patience until graduation! If you have any extra room, please bring Shimica some socks and Melissa an extended curfew!

Sincerely,
Elizabeth Stephens
P.S. I'll leave you some milk and cookies and some food for your reindeer!

Dear Santa,

I understand that your power is limited; however, I would really appreciate it if you could extend my Christmas vacation (and everything else's as well so I won't feel stupid). In addition to this small request I would like some inflatable furniture, a watch, and a gift certificate from Brook's Detailing. Although I could request more items, I realize that you have to pay for all these items indirectly, so I'll stop here and spare you the expense. Thanks for being a wonderful Santa Claus throughout the years. I hope that my graduation and going to college won't affect our relationship.

Sincerely,
Anna "Been Good" Maddox

Dear Short, Round and Red Dude with the Hairy Hat and Coat,

I really want a pink 1959 Cadillac convertible, a chick that died in 1964, to be as cool as a guy who died in 1955, a 1948 Harley Davidson, a 1948 Indian, a white sport coat with a pink carnation, and a leather jacket... Harley style. Thanks, Bucky Carlie

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year! I want lots of CDs, picture frames, and money. And don't forget I also would like lots of surprises.

Love,
Julie Robertson

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want 12 Porsche horns a piping, 11 red's a blessing, 10 Kicker Competitions drumming, 9 beautiful ladies dancing, 8 bank accounts for spending, 7 Sea-Doo's a floating, 6 more inches before dunking, 5 CHAMPIONSHIP RINGS 4 calling girls, 3 French Kisses, 2 bars of Dove, and 1 scholarship to USAFA.

Sincerely,
Daniel "Mack Daddy" Murdock

Dear Santa,

I've been very good this year (yeah right) and I would really love a diamond ring from Dillards, a Kenneth Cole watch, and a new Nola cell phone. Not to mention a new computer, a stereo system, and lots of new clothes. If you don't mind I would love a new car for graduation (Oust a reminder). For my friends I would like a parking break to give to Lee English and a Dawson's Creek poster to give to Casey Henderson. Also, it would be really wonderful if you could get a new, black, Turbo 4-Runner with a tape player for Julie Norris so she can listen to all her Bon Jovi tapes. Thank you so much, Santa!

Emily Bryan

Dear Santa,

I've been a pretty good girl this year (at least I think so). Please bring me money, a camera, money, a pair of diamond earrings, and, oh, did I mention MONEY. I'll be sure to leave you some milk and cookies.

Sincerely,
Telesha Daniels

P.S. Tell Mrs. Claus I said hello!

Love,
Laura Crowe

Dear Santa,

I want some rims, some flows, some shoes, some clothes, and of course, a little money. I would also like for you to get Phil a new radio for the Jeep! That's all for me.

Lance Bourwell

Dear Santa,

I have been a very good girl this year and I hope that you bring me lots of surprises. Most of all I would like some clothes and money.

Thanks Santa,
Deana Gilford

Dear Santa,

I want some new clothes and some money, some shoes and something for my honey.

Grubby Goodwin

Dear Santa,

This year for Christmas I want a 99 wide track Grand Prix, a pager, lots of clothes, and to spend time with the people that I love.

Love,
Jennifer Mills

Dear Santa,

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Love,
Kim Sorrells

Dear Santa,

Trust me cuz, I've been extremely good this year. First off I want a new radio to slap into my Battlewagon of a Jeep and an N64 with "WCW/NOW Revenge". In addition to the extra points on my ACT score and GPA.

Sincerely,
Phil Schindler

Dear Santa,

There is not much I want for Christmas. I would settle for a TV, a LeBra for my car, and money. But most of all I want my friends and family to be happy and especially to spend lots of time with my boyfriend Corey.

Love,
Meghan Marlena Lee

Dear Santa,

This year for Christmas I want a 99 Mustang, lots of money, and to spend time with my family and my boy-friend Glenn.

Love,
Brandi Harrison

Dear Santa,

I really don't want much for Christmas. Maybe just clothes, money, and some hints for something that I can buy my girlfriend.

Elba High Seniors Write Dear Santa...

Dear Santa,

How are you? Fine, I hope. I'm writing to tell you what I want for Christmas, and since I've been a very good girl I know you'll bring me lots and lots of goodies. I'll start off by asking you to bring me a '99 GrandAm (silver), lots of shoes, lots of clothes, a new computer, and a camera. I'll be very thankful if you bring these gifts. Could you also bring Natasha L. an alarm clock so she can get up on time.

Season Greetings,
Carol L. Ware

P.S. I'll leave you some cookies and milk.

Dear Santa,

For Christmas, I would like to have a new stereo for my room, a new Playstation, and a whole lot of clothes and about 2 G's to go in my pocket. I think I've been a pretty good young man this year.

Your Friend,
O'Shay Hammonds

Dear Santa,

This Christmas I would like a nice drum set and maybe some money. On a more serious note, I want a new G. I. Joe man, and a toy car, and a play gun. I want lots of Skittles in my stocking. I want a new bicycle and some of those things that you put on the spokes that make noise. But most of all I want a new little bunny that I will hug and kiss and name him George.

Love Your Friend,
Daniel Ward

Dear Santa,

I would like some A&F clothes, some Star Wars stuff, some music from "August and Everything After", and a cheap guitar. And if you could, hook up some of those reindeer to the front of my car. That would be cool, and maybe my college driving would cut down a lot.

I Appreciate It,
Justin Maddox

Dear Santa,

I want some rims, some flows, some shoes, some clothes, and of course, a little money. I would also like for you to get Phil a new radio for the Jeep! That's all for me.

Lance Bourwell

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Love,
Brandi Harrison

Dear Santa,

I really don't want much for Christmas. Maybe just clothes, money, and some hints for something that I can buy my girlfriend.

Also a college scholarship would be nice.

Thanks,
Glenn Davis

Dear Santa,

All I want is to spend the day with Derrita Jones and a little money.

Ken Mitchell

Dear Santa,

Hey! I'm not asking for too much this year. As you know I will be attending Troy State this summer and I would like a trailer for me and live in. And then a back pack that doesn't have mesh would be nice (L.L.Bean preferably.) Then just a couple of odds and ends like CDs and clothes. Thanks so much Santa.

Love,
Reese Grantham

Dear Santa,

I think that this year I have been very good, so this year I hope you will bring me lots of surprises and other things that I want. For starters, I would like an Easy Bake Oven and a bouncing Tigger, must have's on my list. But since I am seventeen, I think I should ask for something my own age. So, in that case, I would like my own phone line in my room, a new cordless phone with Caller ID and call waiting, an endless shopping spree to the American Eagle for new clothes, and lots of CDs, money and other surprises. Santa, if you can swing it, could you please bring me a new Besson baritone and a scholarship to Auburn or Troy State. I need these the most of all. Have a safe trip and don't fly too fast; the police in Elba will give you a ticket.

Merry Christmas,
Casey Henderson

Dear Santa,

I want for Christmas is: 12 disc changer, 1100 watt amp, 10 inch woofers, 9 gold chains, 8 pairs of shoes, 7 hugs for friends, 6 kisses from Kelly, 5 roast beef sandwiches, 4 tires and rims, 3 licks for Davis, 2 hundred dollars, and a Honda to put it all in!

Jawane Hughes (Detroit)

Dear Santa,

What do I want for Christmas? Well, to start I want a 1962 Impala. Also, I would like to have a set of Roadster Wire Wheels, Clarion CD Player, 4 Rockford Fosgate XLT 12 inch Woofers, and 2Punch 45 amps. For my girlfriend, a statue of a unicorn, not too big, and a diamond tennis bracelet. Last but not least give me a little of this and a little of that. Just surprise me—you know what I like. I would also like a new car if you can find the money to buy one. A few extra points on my ACT score, a scholarship to UAB, and most of all I want to spend more time with my boyfriend, Curtis Wambles. If I do not get the others and even if I do, I just want everything to work out for him and me. Oh, yeah, one more thing if you hope this isn't asking too much.

SPORTS

Views from

THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz

Talk about an interesting Saturday! Kathy was just one of many Elba hopefuls that showed up over in Ozark last weekend to try and win \$1,000 at a give-away sponsored by an area radio station. The Elba listeners had the chance to play bingo in an attempt to win the money; however, it wasn't ordinary bingo, it was "cow chip bingo." The local folks were joined by dozens of other area people that sat around a pen and encouraged a cow to relieve itself on their bingo spot. I don't know if all the people watching made the cow nervous, but after a few hours the sponsors gave up and picked the winner's name out of a box. No one from Elba won the big money, but at least they had a fun filled (?) afternoon over in Ozark.

ONCE OVER, NOT ALWAYS SO LIGHTLY...

***The Elba Tigers hit the court twice last week after moving up to third in the state in the Class 3A rankings, and promptly went out and lost both games to watch their record slip to 8-3. The Tigers play as good on defense as any team around, regardless of class, but they are no better than average on the offensive end, and in both games only needed a decent night's play on offense to get the win. Elba has a chance to have one of its best records in years in basketball, but until they can become more productive on the offensive end of the court, there will be nights when they simply get outscored. Hey, the season is still early and I'm sure the best is yet to come!

***The Elba Lady Tigers weren't expected to be world-beaters this season, but after jumping out to a 4-2 record, many of the Lady Tiger supporters were getting ready to crown the girls as a true powerhouse in South Alabama. The Lady Tigers are very much improved from a year ago and are on their way toward becoming a solid team, but this bunch of girls is still very young and inexperienced, and some nights they will get beat by teams that are simply better than they are. The Lady Tiger fans can't worry about the win-loss record, they just have to keep supporting the players and be there win or lose.

***The New Brockton Gamecocks got off to a slow start this season due to a lack of actual playing time, but the Gamecocks are now flying high and appear to be much better than Coach Thrasher would admit. The Gamecocks have posted some big wins in recent games, and their only two losses were to Elba (in the season opener) and to 5A power Andalusia (in Andalusia's own tournament). Look for the Gamecocks to get better and better as the season rolls along, and be a 2A team to contend with before the playoff party gets started. Among other area teams: Kinston is improving each and every night out, but will have to play over its head to win a lot of games; Zion Chapel has one of the best kept secrets around and can pull off an upset any time it hits the court; and Brantley will be hard to beat very soon, and could be a threat to win state titles in two sports the same year.

***If you are a high school basketball fan, the weeks ahead will be like finding an unexpected gift under the tree on Christmas morning. The Dothan Progress/Dothan Eagle Tournament will boast its best field ever in an event that will last almost an entire week, while the Elba Tigers and Lady Tigers will travel over to Red Level to compete in the Red Level Christmas Tournament, the Kinston Bulldogs will host the annual South Central Alabama Conference Tournament that will include New Brockton in its field, and Elba will host its annual Junior High Basketball Tournament. Forget the bowl games, go out to an area gym and watch the action live!

***A legislative panel directed the state school board last week to relax its new no pass-no play rule for high school students, so that a new improved rule will not put student-athletes on the sidelines for a full year because of grade problems. The new plan is to base a student-athlete's eligibility on a nine-week or semester grading period, and to make the student that failed to meet the requirements sit out only the next grading period and not the entire year. I've got mixed emotions on the entire thing. One, because nobody seemed to really care about no pass-no play until it went into effect for all students that took part in extra-curricular activities and even went so far as to keep some students from attending such things as their proms. And, two, you can now bet that the students that are good football players will take their hardest subjects during the football season, so they will have time to take the easy stuff later on to regain their eligibility before next season. This could also happen for all the other sports, which isn't what the rule should be all about. I agree that students who take part in sports, band and other extra-curricular activities have a hard time keeping up with their grades, but it can be done. One area coach was quoted in a daily newspaper as saying that he didn't see the need to change the old rule because students went to school to learn, not play sports or take part in all the other activities that could take away from study time. I don't believe that there is any one clear answer to the highly controversial problem; however, I do know that the problem should be solved by educators and not politicians!

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CITY CLERK

Watch record slip to 8-3

Tigers stumble to two losses in one week

Second half surge lifts
6A Enterprise Wildcats
over Elba Tigers 42-40

The Elba Tigers saw a big first half lead evaporate last Tuesday night as the Enterprise Wildcats rallied late to down the Tigers 42-40, in Elba.

The loss left the Tigers with an 8-2 record, while Enterprise improved its slate to 4-3 with the win.

The Tigers came out ready to play against their 6A neighbors and used a suffocating man-to-man defense and the shooting of Sammy Hill and Tim Ware to grab an early 9-4 advantage.

Elba's lead ballooned to 15-4 with 5:51 left in the second quarter as a basket by Eric Jordan, and went to 16-4 with 4:41 left in the half as the Tigers appeared ready to blow the Wildcats off the floor. Enterprise settled down late in the second quarter and began to find its way to the basket; however, at the end of the half the Tigers were still in complete command with a 22-11 advantage.

The Wildcats tightened their defensive pressure in the third quarter and outscored the Tigers 13-5 to pull within 27-24 with 2:12 remaining in the stanza, and by the end of the stanza Enterprise had rallied to catch the highly-touted Tigers at 30-30!

The lead see-sawed for much of the final stanza as the two cross-county rivals battled all across the court, and Elba grabbed a 40-39 advantage with 2:27 left on the clock on a bucket by Wayne Reed. It was the final points the Tigers would score; however, and the Wildcats moved ahead 42-40 with :12 left and held on to upset the Tigers.

Eric Jordan and Tim Ware both scored 12 points to lead Elba, while Marsh led the Wildcats with 16 points.

EN 4 7 19 12 - 42
EL 9 13 8 10 - 40

E'prise (42): Blackmon 12, Marsh 16, Bazile 11, Johnson 1, Crawford 2.

Elba (40): Jordan 12, Hill 6, Murdock 1, Reed 7, Wicker 2, Ware 12.

(B GAME)

The Elba B team Tigers continued to struggle with a 37-25 loss to the Enterprise Wildcats. The Tigers fell behind 18-9 by the end of the opening half and never changed in taking the loss. Clay Suttley scored 9 points to lead Elba, while Godwin scored 9 for Enterprise.

E'prise (37): Williams 2, Robinson 4, Godwin 9, Petty 5, Harvin 8, Healy 2, Grimsley 2, Williams 5.

Elba (25): Daniels 6, Mitchell 4, Coleman 2, Suttley 9, D. Coleman 2.

Tigers claim area win over Red Tops 62-41

The Elba Tigers traveled to Slomcomb last week and claimed an important area win with a 62-41 win over the Red Tops.

The Tigers came out smoking against their area rivals and jumped out to an early 17-8 advantage, and by the end of the half were in command with a 31-22 lead. Elba extended its lead to 47-32 in the third quarter and then blew the game open late to post the lopsided 62-41 win.

Tim Ware poured in 32 points to lead Elba, while Dawkins led the Red Tops with 16 points.

Elba (62): Jordan 3, Hodge 2, Duncan 4, Murdock 6, Lawford 2, Reed 8, Wicker 5, Ware 32.

Slomcomb (41): Dawkins 16, Parks 2, Roy 4, Young 15, Williams 4.

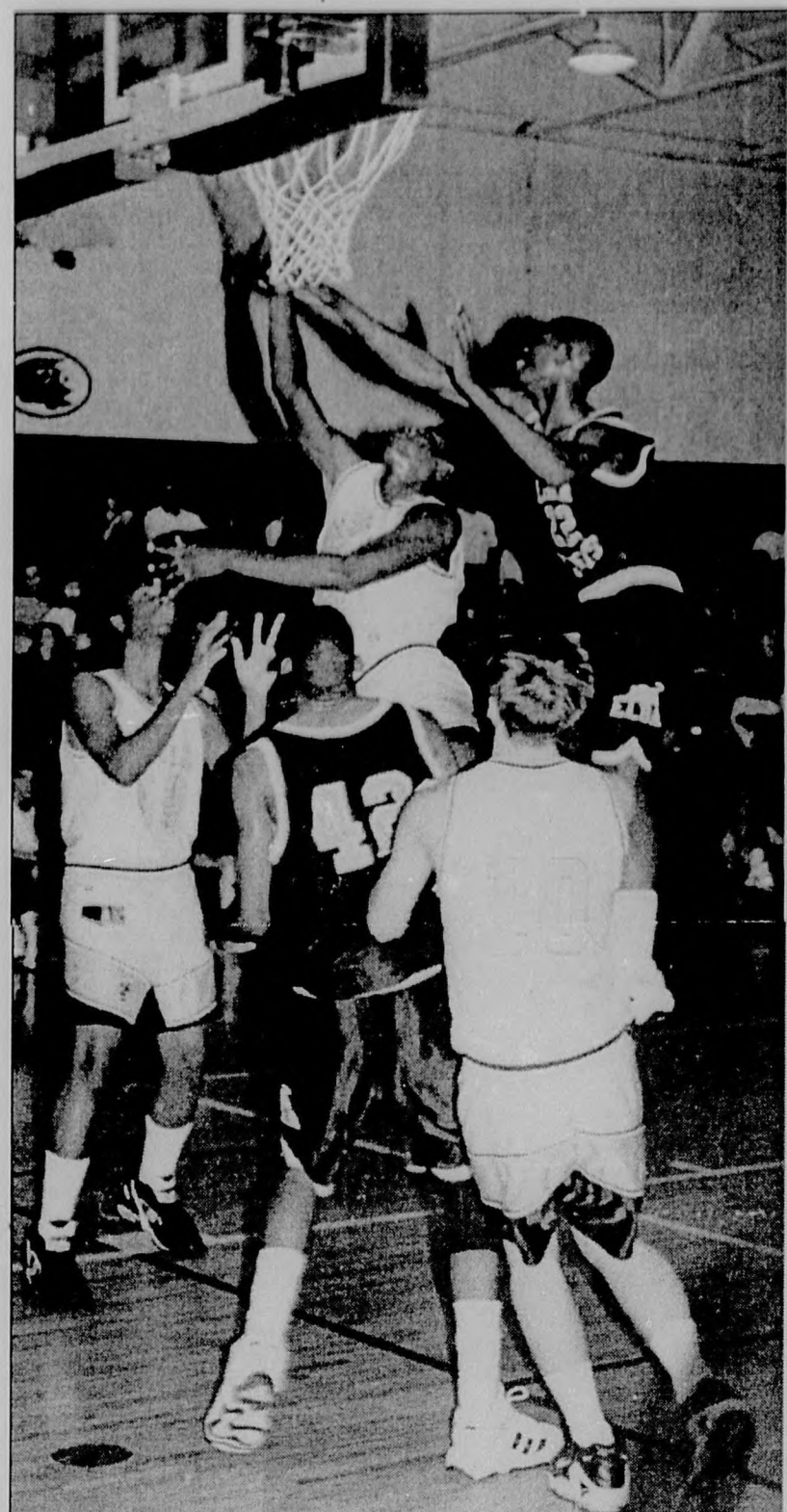
Lady Tigers fall 55-32

The Elba Lady Tigers opened area play last week and came out on the wrong end of a 55-32 decision against the Slomcomb Red Tops.

The Lady Tigers were outscored in each of the four quarters as they fell to the powerful Lady Red Tops.

Slomcomb (55): Smith 4, Hutton 4, Yeomans 9, Stewart 2, McMiller 16, Young 20.

Elba (32): Jones 9, Boyd 3, McKinnon 8, Mack 6, Bludworth 2, Skinner 4.



Elba's Wayne Reed (22) goes high in an attempt to block a shot during a recent Tiger win. Getting in position to rebound is Tiger teammate Tim Ware (42). The Tigers will compete in the Red Level Christmas Tournament next week, and will open against Florala on Monday night.

Elba cagers sweep Luverne

The Elba Tigers proved to be anything but friendly hosts last week as the Luverne Tigers came to town and left with three losses after a clean sweep by the Tigers. Lady Tigers and B team Tigers.

(VARSITY BOYS)

ELBA 42
LUVERNE 31

The Elba Tigers pulled ahead early and held on late to down the Luverne Tigers 42-31, last week in Elba. Elba used an aggressive defense and a patient offense to pull out to an early 11-6 advantage, and then took command in the second quarter as they outscored Luverne 10-3 to open up a big 21-9 halftime lead. Luverne chopped the Elba lead to 30-22 in the third quarter, but Elba regained the upper hand in the final stanza and pulled away for the win.

Tim Ware and Wayne Reed scored 16 points each to lead Elba, while Crittenden led Luverne with 9 points.

Elba (42): Jordan 2, Hill 2, Hodge 4, Duncan 2, Reed 16, Ware 16.

Luverne (31): Crittenden 9, Pickett 9, McGhee 7, Parks 3.

(GIRLS VARSITY)

ELBA 50
LUVERNE 30

The Elba Lady Tigers continued their early-season success with a solid 50-30 win over Luverne. Elba trailed 9-8 after one quarter, but outscored Luverne 10-2 in the second quarter to take an 18-11 halftime advantage, and then took complete control in the second half to run away with the big win.

Detria Jones scored 14 points and Telesha Daniels added 12 to lead Elba, while McDonald scored 16 for Luverne.

Elba (50): Jones 14, Daniels 12, Boyd 7, McKinnon 9, Mack 3, Bludworth 3, Skinner 2.

Luverne (30): Mount 6, Mack 2, Daniel 2, Smith 2, McDonald 16.

(BOYS B TEAM)

ELBA 39
LUVERNE 36

The Elba B team Tigers used a big third quarter to grab the lead and held on late to down Luverne 39-36. Elba fell behind early and trailed 19-13 at the half, but outscored Luverne 15-4 in the third quarter to grab a 28-23 advantage, and held on to claim the exciting win.

Zel Daniels scored 19 points to lead Elba, while Johnny Mitchell added 10. Sexton led Luverne with 11 points.

Elba (39): Daniels 19, Thomas 2, Mitchell 10, Cook 2, Williams 6.

Luverne (36): McCreary 6, Cooper 9, Foster 2, Looney 4, Sexton 11, Tomlin 4.

Brantley and New Brockton place players on "Birmingham News" All-State teams

The Birmingham News announced its "All-State" high school football selections last week and included on the honored list were three members of the 1A state champion Brantley Bulldogs and one member of the New Brockton Gamecocks.

Named "All-State" in Class 1A from Brantley were Zack Burnett (6-3, 160), a junior wide-receiver; Alan Compton (6-0, 180), a senior offensive lineman; and Bo Daniels (6-0, 192), a junior punter.

Named "All-State" in Class 2A was New Brockton's Lee Flowers (5-11, 190), a senior defensive back.

1A Florala Wildcats
sweep three games
over Elba Friday night

The Elba Tigers, Lady Tigers and B team Tigers made the trip down to Florala on Friday night and found little to get excited about as all three teams were ambushed.

Following are highlights of the three games:

(VARSITY BOYS)

FLORALA 50
ELBA 48

The Elba Tigers suffered their second loss of the week Friday night as the Florala Wildcats pulled ahead early and turned back a late Tiger rally to escape with a 50-48 win. The Tigers fell behind 7-2 early and appeared to be in trouble on the road, but staged a rally and moved on top 9-7 with 4:04 left in the opening stanza on a short jumper by Tim Ware. Elba remained in command for the remainder of the stanza and carried a 15-10 lead into the second quarter; however, the Tigers went ice cold in the second quarter and failed to score a point as the Wildcats outscored Elba 17-0 to take a 27-15 halftime advantage.

The Tigers trailed 29-19 with 5:43 left in the third quarter, but then came to life, and sparked by the play of Wayne Reed cut the Wildcat lead to 29-24 with 3:25 remaining in the stanza. Elba closed to within 36-34 in the third quarter on a last-second bucket by Mark Wicker, but could never quite catch up with the Wildcats and trailed 47-42 with 2:03 left in the game. Two quick baskets by Tim Ware pulled Elba within 47-46 with 1:10 remaining, and a lay-up by Wicker left the Tigers trailing 49-48 with :05 remaining. However, Florala hit a late free-throw and survived to claim the wild 50-48 win.

Mark Wicker scored 18 points and Tim Ware added 14 to lead Elba, while Hill led the Wildcats with 17 points.

Floral (50): Hill 17, Pittman 16, Oaks 6, Anderson 1, Oates 8, Staley 2.

Elba (48): Jordan 2, Hill 2, Murdock 2, Reed 10, Wicker 18, Ware 14.

(VARSITY GIRLS)

FLORALA 44
ELBA 39

The Elba Lady Tigers fell behind early and never caught up as they fell to the Florala Lady Wildcats 44-39. The Lady Tigers got off to a slow start and trailed 33-18 after three quarters, then saw a furious fourth quarter rally fall short as they suffered the defeat.

Roshanda McKinnon scored 9 points to lead Elba, while Bradberry led Florala with 14 points.

Floral (44): Bradberry 14, Thrash 12, K. Thrash 6, McDougal 3, Ball 3.

Elba (39): Jones 7, Daniels 7, Boyd 7, McKinnon 9, Mack 4, Bludworth 2, Skinner 3.

(BOYS B TEAM)

The Elba B team Tigers battled hard for all four quarters in a 44-36 loss to Florala. The Tigers trailed 11-5 after one quarter, but rallied to pull within 23-20 at the end of the half. The Tigers battled until the final horn, but came out on the short end of the 44-36 score.

Zel Daniels scored 17 points to lead Elba, while Geohagen led Florala with 11.

Floral (44): Henderson 5, Hutcheson 6, Oates 1, Saxon 6, Geohagen 11, Manning 4, Phillips 9, Kilpatrick 2.

Elba (36): Suttley 5, Daniels 17, Cook 2, Mitchell 4, Coleman 8.

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Red Level tourney to begin Monday afternoon

Tigers and Lady Tigers to compete in holiday tournament

The 1998 Red Level Christmas Basketball Tournament will be held on December 28-31 at Red Level High School, and included among the seven boys teams and six girls teams entered in the annual event are the Elba Tigers and Elba Lady Tigers.

The tournament will be a single-elimination event in the "Boy's Division," with opening round games set for Monday, December 28. The opening game will find the McKenzie Tigers meeting the Straughton Tigers at 1:30, to be followed at 4:30 with the clash between the Flomaton Hurricanes and the Opp Bobcats. The final boys game of the day will take place at 6:00, when the Elba Tigers tangle with the Florala Wildcats.

Semi-final games in the "Boy's Division" will be on Tuesday,

December 29, at 4:30 and 7:30, with the consolation game set for Thursday, December 31, at 4:30, and the championship game set for 7:30.

Red Level will be playing on its home court and should be a favorite in the annual tournament, while other teams to watch include Elba, Florala and Opp.

The tournament will give all six girls teams a chance to play three games in the unique "Girl's Division." The action will begin on Monday, December 28, with McKenzie to meet New Brockton at 12:00 (noon), Straughton to battle Andalusia at 3:00, and Elba to tangle with Red Level at 7:30.

Monday, December 28, 1:30 - McKenzie vs. Straughton (Boys)
3:00 - Straughton vs. Andalusia (Girls)
4:30 - Flomaton-Opp winner vs. Elba-Florala winner (Boys)

Monday, December 29, 4:00 - Pleasant Home vs. Geneva County (Game 1)

Monday, December 30, 4:00 - Eufaula vs. Enterprise (Game 5)

Monday, December 31, 4:00 - Dothan vs. Daleville (Game 7)

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New Brockton at 6:00. The final day of action will be Thursday, December 31, with McKenzie battling Elba at 1:30, Straughton taking on New Brockton at 3:00 and Andalusia meeting red Level at 6:00.

The action should be outstanding in the "Girl's Division" with Red Level, Andalusia and Straughton all boasting state tournament caliber teams.

Following is a complete tournament breakdown:

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12:00 - McKenzie vs. New Brockton (Girls)

1:30 - McKenzie vs. Straughton (Boys)

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Community Band - Tuesdays, Jan. 12 - May 14, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.; No auditions and no fee unless a member chooses to take the course for one hour of college credit. There is a \$10 fee to take the course through Community Services, and there is no registration deadline.

Child Development Workshop - Jan. 30 - 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Pre-registration fee \$15 if received by Jan. 30; \$20 after that date.

Career Training Program - Tuesdays and Thursdays, Feb. 2 - March 18, 6 - 9 p.m. No charge; free day care; participants may also be eligible for scholarships. Call ESJC, Ext. 314 to register prior to Jan. 26.

Advanced Novel Writing Workshop - Thursdays, Feb. 4 - March 11, 6 - 8:30 p.m. To be led by Bonnie Stone; \$60 fee, registration deadline Jan. 28.

Using the Microcomputer - Level 1 - Tuesdays and Thursdays, March 2 - 11, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. \$30 fee, registration deadline Feb. 23. Bring 3 1/2" disk.

Leisure Swimming - Pool available approximately 20 hours per week; fee \$40 individual and \$55 families; no registration deadline, sign up any time during semester.

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Kinston High School - Wednesdays 3:30 - 7:30 p.m.

New Brockton High School - Mondays 5 - 8 p.m.

News From Our Service Men

FRAZIER ARRIVES AT FT. RUCKER

MACK ARRIVES FOR OSUT

Chancellor Gainous on Alabama's School-To-Work Initiative

High percentage of women enroll in two-year college

Area students on honors lists at MacArthur Tech in Andalusia

Enterprise State Junior College Announces Spring Courses

Army Sgt. Reginald S. Frazier has arrived for duty at Ft. Rucker. He is a first cook assigned to the 4th Engineer Battalion, and is the son of Grover and Debra Williams of Rt. 4, Elba.

The sergeant is a 1982 graduate of New Brockton High School.

Army National Guard Pvt. Justin N. Mack has arrived at Ft. Sill, Lawton, Okla., to complete One

Station Unit Training (OSUT). The training will consist of basic military training and advanced individual training (AIT).

During basic training, the trainee receives instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Mack is the son of Jimmy P. Mack of Rt. 3, Elba, and Toni A. Cockrell of Sumter, S.C. He is a 1998 graduate of Geneva High School.

She is currently employed in the local community pursuing her career.

The successful linking of K-12 and postsecondary institutions, the establishment of school-based work-related learning, work-based learning, and the formation of partnerships with businesses and industries are the key ingredients which make the School-to-Work Initiative effective in meeting the needs of employers and the expectations of young people. Graduates of the School-to-Work Initiative in Alabama will have recognized skills and competencies directly related to employment in jobs which are available in their communities.

The School-to-Work Initiative brings educators together with employers, workers and parents to plan and implement an effective system for their local communities.

Local employers in need of more highly skilled workers form effective partnerships with the local school systems and two-year colleges to help produce those workers. Through the School-to-Work Initiative everyone who participates benefits.

stronger commitment to postsecondary education than men. Women have more often returned to two-year colleges for new skills and competencies, which have made them more employable in the new economy.

As a result, women have moved into high-wage, high-skill and professional and administrative jobs at a faster rate than men. This in turn has caused women's earnings to rise faster than men's, and the earnings gap between men and women is narrowing for those with education beyond high school. More and more women have secured education beyond high school, and now the earnings of men and women with significant amounts of postsecondary education who work full-time have converged.

At the same time that women's labor force participation in Alabama and across the South has risen steadily, men's labor force participation has slowly but steadily declined. The decline has been most dramatic for men with no more than a high school education. Although men still outnumber women in executive and managerial jobs, men are also more heavily represented in occupations which are growing slowly or declining.

Women, on the other hand, are more often represented in high-growth occupations such as accounting and communications, and have increased their employment in traditionally male-dominant occupations such as computer science and precision trades.

The message is clear. People, regardless of gender, who pursue postsecondary education improve their lives. Alabama's two-year colleges are the vital link between success and failure in our new economy.

Students making the Dean's List included: Elba - Sonya Cauley, Carolyn Gelinski, Julian Mitchell

To qualify for the President's List, a student must maintain an A average during the semester, and for the Dean's List a grade-point average of 3.5 or above.

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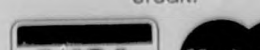
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YOUNG WORLD DAY CARE 897-2755 want neat, clean, dependable, trustworthy person to cook, clean, work with children as needed. Must have a diploma. Part-time. 9-17-1c

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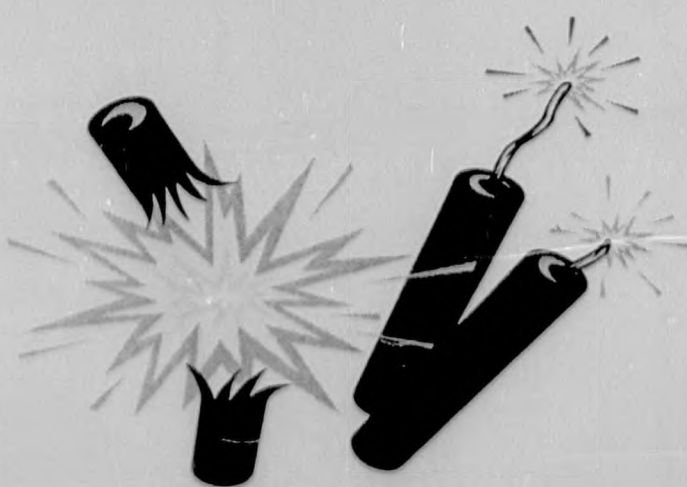
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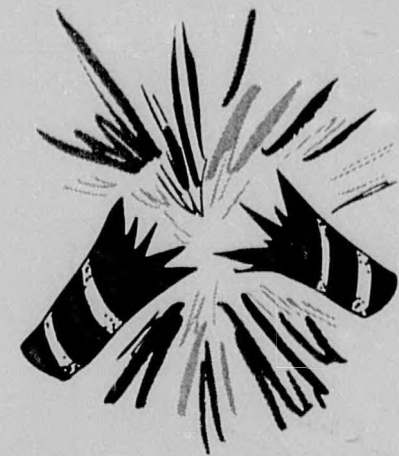
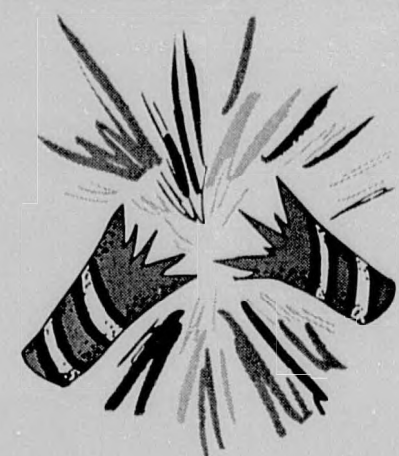
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Dear Santa,
I want a cap gun and a bulldozer toy and a swing set and a dump truck and something special for my two brothers.
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I want some Babies and an easy bake oven and doll clothes.
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Love,
NATALIE NEWSOME

Dear Santa,
I wish I could have a go-cart. Could you bring me the Backstreet boys cd and Neyak. I want some close and shoes. Say hey to Mrs. Claus. I want more stuff to have a safe trip.
Love, BREANNA

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? I have tried to be good this year. Will you please get me what I want this year? The Barbie Deluxe Dream House, Beond Pink Barbie, Think Pink Soundtrack, a computer, 40 dollars, a size 10 shoe in blue Barbie that is 4 feet tall.
Your truly, KRISTINE

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Well are your elves doing good? Is Mrs. Clause doing good? Is it very very cold in the summer too? Well down here we have warm summers and cold winters. Well on Christmas I'll leave out some milk and cookies. Hope you celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ.
LYDIA

Dear Santa,
I wish I had a baby doll with close. I wish I had a teddy bear. I wish I had a pair of shoes. A set of ball. We are in the third grade. Mrs. Moore class.
Love, NICOLE CARNLEY

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Closs and the elves. Will you bring me some close and a move and a vedre game and some dinosers and a raid and a c.d. plar.
Love, JOSHE SENN

Dear Santa,
I wish I could have a bike. Will you give me a water gun. I like to fish, swim and read.
Love, CHRIS BEDSOLE

Dear Santa,
I wish you Santa. I would love a pair of socks. I would love some close, and some toys. I want to see you soon. Hay to the elfs.
BOBBY WAMBLES

Dear Santa,
What's up! I was wondering if you would get me a few things!! A Jenny doll and Kelly & Tommy that drive!! Maybe even a few N'SYNG things too? Well, hows Mrs. Claus, and the ELVES? I'm do okay here. I'll just drop you D-O-W-N a few lines. I was wondering what do raindeer eat? Last year my mom and stepdad video taped you, you just disappeared. How do you do that? Do you drive a pickup-truck or a sled? Write back soon.
Love, your friend,
GINNY SMITH!

Dear Santa,
I would like some little sprises. And how have are you doing? Well I'm just fine. How are the raindeers doing? I hope they are all right. Me and my brother has been good. Come to think of it I need a new clock.
Your friend,
MEGAN GROSBLAND

Dear Santa,
This year I want a new bone dady doll. I want some clothes and I want some roller beat.
Love, NICOLE

Dear Santa,
How are you doing. I hope you're doing fine. But this is what I want for Christmas. Playstation, all the power Ranger space toys and a video game for My Nintendo 64.
OLAJUWON

Dear Santa,
I want a forweler. I want a nitido 64. I want some clothes and a pair of boots and a cowboy hat and a goat cart. I want a TV and a computer.
CHARLES

Dear Santa,
I would like a gocart and a playstation. I will thank you very much for a mountain bike. Thank you for being so nice too me and everyone in the world. Thank you.
NATHAN

Dear Santa,
I want a boom box with a remot croll and I want a tractor with a trailer and I want a TV and a vesre and I want one more thing and that is a computer. And there is one more thing I want and that is a play staion.
DERRICK

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus. Are the elves working hard. Here is what I want for Christmas. I want a pool, a mine Locliner, moon shoes, Beanie Baby, a little dog, 4 wheeler, candy. It would be nice to give me this.
JOSHUA

Dear Santa,
I would like to see you soon. Hows everything. I would like all the best was I don't have. A Lego insor set. A cordless CD player. Gold teetle borg. BV.AQUA CD and Mega Voyager.
Love,
MATTHEW McEWAN

Dear Santa,
I wish I had a play staion and a nitido 64 and I wish I can have a dart board and I wish I had the game laser tag.
From CULLEN

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I am do fine. For Christmas I want a new bike, a Madeline movie and the doll. I want a pair of shoes. I want some skirts.
SHAY

NEW BROCKTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Nolin's 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year, much better than last year. For Christmas I would like a Trampoline, a Telltubbie, a Elmo, a Nintendo 64, 2 bennie babbies, Cheerleading Shoes, A new CD, and Thank you for the past gifts you have brought me. You are the nicest man in the world. I will give you some milk and cookies and I will give you some gummies.
BETHANY MILLIGAN

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a gokart for Christmas. I want a Dr. Dolittle movie. I want a XRC skydriver. And I want you to bring me a new skyhawk, a race car. I really appreciate what you have done for me all of the years that we had Christmas. You make me feel good. I believe you already know what else I've asked for. I hope I have been a good boy this year. Do you want me to make you some cookies and pore you some milk. If you want me to get you something that is all I can give you unless I give you more paper to write kids names on. And a computer.
BRON TAYLOR

Dear Santa,
I wan't a new dog. A new computer. I want a yoyo. I want a remot control car, some new cloes, a new train.
LEHILL

CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS
YOU'RE ON THE List...
Of people we'd like to thank this holiday season.
Merry Christmas!

CLARK FURNITURE
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SEASON'S GREETINGS
May the magic and mirth of the holidays bring many happy surprises!

PEARL'S DELI
FRANK'S FISHING HOLE
On The Sq. Elba, AL

Holiday Greetings
Hope this magical season brings good times with good friends and family. We thank you for dropping in to see us, and eagerly await your next visit!
FIRST FINANCIAL
603 N. Claxton Elba, AL 897-3737

MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR
Have a happy and harmonious holiday that sheds light on the good things yet to come. Thank you for brightening our days with your visits.
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Good Time!
Santa Claus is coming to town, and we're hoping that the holiday season delivers an abundance of glad tidings to you. Cheers!
ELBA GLASS
322 Court Street - 897-6212
(Next Door To Christian Mission)

HAVE A GREAT CHRISTMAS!

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,
I want a South Park movie. I want a sony play station. I want DX T. I want some clothes. I want some games for the play station. Thank you Santa.
COURTNEY

Dear Santa,
Will you get me a Hanson tape. I wish I had one so bad. I wish you could bring me a gocart for the new house. Could bring my Dad back please. I wish he could be here now to see me for Crismas. I really miss him. Will you please bring me a cebord and a book so I can learn to play the cebord. A play station games too. A new bike cause the air keeps coming out of the tire. For Amber baby close.
Love, GRACIE

Dear Santa,
I would like a Gocart for Christmas. And thanks a lot for the easy bake last year and spice world. And a math book and thanks for all the presents. And maby I'll make you one. And a tree house. 15 stickers please, because why is I believe in you a lot. Anyway, who wouldn't - I don't know, but I do a lot. A big pooh bear.
NICOLE MARTINECK

All Things Bright & Beautiful
May you enjoy a lovely season with all the trimmings. Thanks for making us look good, all year long!
Vivian's Hair Fashion
Samson Hwy. Elba, AL 897-2361

SEASON'S BEST
As snow blankets the earth, and the Christmas season arrives bringing wonderment, we extend our best wishes for a happy and healthy holiday to each and every one of you.
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Shift Into Holiday Gear
Wishing you a high-powered holiday loaded with extras like good times, great friends and fond memories. We thank you for your steadfast support.
COOK FORD
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Dear Santa,
I would like a gun for Christmas. And I would like WCW NWO Revenge, and I wish you would bring a radio with lots of speakers. And I would like you to bring me a pair of wide leg jeans. I have ben reley good for you and my parents. Would you bring me dotter dootlet. I would like you to bring me a hokey sik. That all I would like for you to bring me. And a DX t-shirt and a DX hat and a drum set with sticks, and a game boy.
JEREMY

Dear Santa,
I would like a gocat. And a hunting suit. I would also want a football helmet. I would like a puppy because our dog died. And a Santa suit that is red. I want all these things because I have been very good this year. So has my sister. She has been very good this year. And so has my money and my dad. So has my Granny and my Papa. They only have 4 presents. And I want my Granny and my Papa to get some presents. And I hope that one of mine and Jessica's presents I hope will be the movie Dr. Doolittle. And I would like some hunting gloves.
ANDREW FULLER

Dear Santa,
I liked all the gifts you got me. I want shirts, jeans, socks, a C-D player, a TV, and some Star Wars toys. I really need jeans. I have grown out all my jeans. I also want Nintendo 64. Thanks for all the gifts that you gave us. My Dad needs a knife. He broke his old one. I hope this year you bring me good gifts. That's all.
CHRISTIAN IZQUIERDO

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a computer, golf cart, a purse, game boy, soccer ball, and a doll. Please bring a stereo, and blow up chair. My sister wants a biddy baby. I'm glad that I got all these things over the years. If I'm asking for too much, please give some to people that don't have Christmas.
EMILEE DUNN

Dear Santa,
I want a Peace benie baby. And if you can I want a Ferby. Oh and I been really good this year. As I was saying I want a Ice Cream maker and some clothes, such as shirts, pants and shoes. I want the pants to be bell bottoms. Also I want some movies such as Dr. Dolittle and some more movies. Also a lot of surprises. That's what I want for Christmas. I forgot something. I want Mario cart.
BRANDI TAYLOR

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a new 10 speed bike for Christmas. I love what you bring me last year. I want you to bring me a new go cart with no seat belts and no bars. I want you to bring me a trampoline for my daddy's house. I want you to bring me a new play station game. I want you to bring me a sterow and come cds. I want beney, bubby and some close. I want you to bring me the new movie the rugrats.
BRITTNEY LONG

Dear Santa,
I would like a barbie tent, sleeping bag and an ice cream maker.
BRIANNA THEWS

Dear Santa,
I want a fold up computer. I want a Barbie doll and a keyboard. I want a t.v. and vcr and some clothes.
MOLLIE BROWN

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike and some clothes and a doll and the Super Mario and the Donkey Kong 2 and 3 for my Super Nintendo.
TINA McNEAL

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a choo choo traibn, big bike, barbie dolls, My boddie, overtaxes, shoes.
ANGELA MARSHALL

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JEREMY JOHNSON

Dear Santa,
My name is Sky. All I want for Christmas is Thomas & Batman. I will leave milk, cookies. I have been good!!
SKYLER LEE

Dear Santa,
I want a baby Dill, the new Rugrats doll. New bike and I love to ride fast. I need a gift for my mom.
MEKA HAMILTON

Dear Santa,
This is my Christmas list. big Barbie, puppy, bunny rabbit, Art set. I have been a good girl.
DIXI BOSWELL

Dear Santa,
I like Santa. Please bring me a baby sister, doll, Make up, a 100 dollars, and everyone have a merry Christmas.
JESSICA SENN

Dear Santa,
I want a game boy and a new football and a gun and a new firebird and a new desk and cd and cd player and a stone cold Steve Austin and a new car.
TONNA HICKMAN

Dear Santa,
I want the finger nail salon and my brother might want a truck with cars. And a Ferby for me. And a Ferby for my brother and I want a cd player. Me and my brother have been good this year and I love you because you give us toys.
MEGAN DAVIS

Dear Santa,
I would like a small portable computer with a printer and I would like a beanie baby. I would like a C.D. player and cd's. I would also like a Super Nintendo racing game and a electric key board. Dear Santa, I have been good this year and I appreciate the things you have gotten me each year.
AARON POPE

NEW BROCKTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Strong's 1st grade

Dear Santa,
I want a lot of stuff. So that's wot I want.
JESSE WILSON

Dear Santa,
I want a dog. I hav bin good. I wot a scit bord. I wot a ashun figr. I wot a new bik. I wot a bug lif.
JOEL SELPH

Dear Santa,
I want a trampoline, pool, sewing set, doll house, jaiw set, and a new teve.
TERA WILHITE

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie, bike, and doll baby. I want my sister to get a baby doll.
HAILEY LINDSEY

Dear Santa,
I want a game, camera, and a lot of surprises. I love you.
SAWYER WHITTAKER

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a good flight from the North Pole on Dec. 24, 1998. I will have some candy for you. Please bring me a Barbie and Ken doll. Merry Christmas.
SIERRA LOBBELL

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I will leave you some milk and cookies. I want a micro machine, a ball and bat, and a army plane. P.S. If there's room, a gocart and some surprises.
NICKALUS STEPHENSON

Dear Santa,
My name is Shambray Johnson and I want a Stereo, clothes, Shoes, and a bopit game, and for everyone to be well.
SHAMBRAY JOHNSON

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Please bring me a baby bed, Barbie doll, baby doll, make-up, beanie baby, and a bat girl.
ABBY DUNAWAY

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AUSTIN BRYAN

HOLIDAY HARMONY
Here's hoping you and yours enjoy a peaceful and warm season.
We're very grateful for your friendship and support.
HAYES FUNERAL HOME
Elba, AL 897-2225

Wishing you a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!
Southern Country Realty & DuBose Appraisals
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May Happiness Follow
We hope this holiday you'll get carried away with the festivities of the season. Because of you, we can ride into the new year full speed ahead!
O K TIRE STORE
Kilby Johnson Claxton Ave. Elba, AL 897-2922

May your home be blessed with peace and the love of Christ throughout this season and the New Year!
Christian Mission Centers, Inc.
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With Gratitude
It's the season for meriment and peace on earth with lots of good cheer. And we're ringing out with a sincere "thank you", to all our wonderful customers for their loyal patronage.
A very special Merry Christmas to all of you!
WOODMEN OF THE WORLD LIFE INSURANCE SOCIETY
Chip & Linda Westbrook
510 W. Simmons St. Elba 897-2669



Wishing you and yours a spectacular Christmas
with all the trimmings.

Thanks so much for stopping in to see us
all year long!

HO, HO, HO,
Merry Christmas

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Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,
I want a girl friend. Her name is
Jessica. Computer games, 1 million
dollars, video games, baby dog.
BRADLEY MCGOURTY

NEW BROCKTON
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Taylor's 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a Beany baby. I want a Barbe
Car. I want a School chart and some
balena slippers. I want a night
gound with a barbe on it. I want a
giga pet.
BRITNEY EUBANKS

Dear Santa,
I want a dog for Christmas and a
Geiga pet. I want a Computer.
Please let me have a Barbie. Can I
have a vcr. I love you.
AMBER BARNES

Dear Santa,
I want a swingset, a computer, a
bookbag and a poohbear.
CAITLIN EDWARDS

Dear Santa,
I want a bebegun for Christmas and
a palit. And a tendosixteeytor and a
playstahon.
SOLOMON HARRIS

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some finger nail
Polish. I would like a giga pet. I
want a radio. Please bring me diary.
Can you bring me a computer and
printer. I want a tv and a vcr. I really
want a barbe pen. Please bring me a
medal angel. I want some pepper-
ments. Can you bring me some
babie stuff.
Love,
AMBER

Dear Santa,
I want a silver bike at Wal-Mart. That
rocket at Wal-Mart. I want muchen
and a rael motorcycle and a rael
4wheeler, a hot wheel and a gun and
a hot wheel with a moter inside and
a pistol and a car and a truk and a big
truck and some knexs and some
legos and some adidas shoes and
some nikes and some phiuus and
some sneckers and a rasecar and a
trampoline and some adidas pants
and some zonz and some boy pants
and some jordins pants and a moter
trucks.
TREY KNIGHT

Yuletide Greetings
Just in the "nick" of time, we'd like to deliver
our best wishes for a merry holiday season.
We appreciate your dropping in on
us this year.

TAYLOR MILL OAKS
Elba, AL 897-2820

Holiday Greetings
With warm wishes and thanks from
our flock to yours.

GRANTHAM
TRUE VALUE HARDWARE
304 S. Reese - Elba, AL 897-0631

Dear Santa,
I want a new pair of socks, a new
dress and harebows and a new shirt
and a Barbie and a new pair of pants
and a new trier for my bike and a
necklis.
ASHLEY HOWELL

I want a Zeo Megzord. And a
Digamon. And a beast war that has
the name octomal octomus.
JEREMIAH BAREFOOT

Dear Santa,
I want some n64 games. I want a
fourwheeler. I want a playstaction.
I want a pro football. I want a TER-
RELL DAVIS football jersey. I want
a tennesse jersey and a bama jersey.
Love, ANTHONY

Dear Santa,
I want a sleeping bub and a tetibear.
I want a bike. I hope my family has
a merry crismas. I want a stuf rain
deer. I want a cletbl doll.
Love,
ASHLEY ANDERSON

Dear Santa,
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Love, HENRY

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movie. Ant movie. Psycho car.
Love, LIE GIDEON

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Bring My puppy a surprise. I want a
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Love, HILLARY

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Love,
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Love, LANCE

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Love, LANCE

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Love, SIERRA

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Love,
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BENJAMIN JOHNSON

Dear Santa,
I loved all the present you broute me
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Love, HANNAH

Dear Santa,
I want a basketball goll with a bas-
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Love, DANNY

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Love, ZEB

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Love, COREY

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Love, DUSTIN

Dear Santa,
I want a new born baby. I want some
bellbottoms. I want some toys. I
want some ore rings. I want a barby.
Love, KELLI

Dear Santa,
I like a computer? Santa I like
a Lap-top? Santa I like a Bicke? I
love Santa.
ALEXIE

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Bee Baby. Baby doll close. A doll
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for N64.
Love, BRANDON

Dear Santa,
I want a baby brother. I want a gun.
I want a sega. I want a 101 dollars.
I want a rode greater. I want a lot of
toys. I want a bike. I want a
Machine. I want a lemo. I want a
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BENJAMIN JOHNSON

Dear Santa,
I loved all the present you broute me
last year. I love you too. I like them
good things where great. I loved to
play with them. I love you and
Roldph.
Love, HANNAH

Dear Santa,
I want a basketball goll with a bas-
ketball, and a gameboy. I hope you
have a good time. I also hope every-
body is good. I hope you wont be
laste vor christmas.
Love, DANNY

Dear Santa,
I like Santa. He like me to. I like him
becall he bing me prentsents. My
sisther like him becall he bing her
prentsents. My dad and mom like
him becall he bing them presents.
Love, ZEB

Dear Santa,
I want a skatbord and a piter and a
watergun and a beghun and a Cat
and a dog.
Love, COREY

Dear Santa,
I want a traplelean. I want a big pre-
set. But I want some sweaters and I
want santa on it to. I want pants to
it. I want good stuff to. I hop ever
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Love, DUSTIN

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I want a new born baby. I want some
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want some ore rings. I want a barby.
Love, KELLI

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Love, NICOLE

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also like a Spice girl doll.
Love,
HEATHER CARTER

Dear Santa,
I want a pup. I want a beautiful toy.
I want a good toys. I want a toy for
RICO and ADRIANNA.
Love, LANCE

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year.
please bring me a playstation, bull-
dozer, a pellet gun, tracter, and a
dump truck.
Love, LANCE

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring
me a present. I would like a kite and
a black horse. I hope to see you on
Christmas Eve.
Love, SIERRA

Dear Santa,
I hope you come to my house first. I
am enjoying the things you gave me
last year. Thank you for all the
things you gave me last year. I want
a talking Bubba and Spice World the
movie. A puppy dog and a basket-
ball and velver Barbie and a Auburn
jursy this year.
Love,
ANNA ELIZABETH SAWYER

Dear Santa,
I liked your presents last year. I
hope I like your presents this year. I
would like a computer, sega, houres,
games, twister, rabbit and good
books. Can you come to my houes
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Your friend, VANNESSA

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Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,
My name is KATTI. I am from Zion Chapel Elementary School. I want a titanic necklace, I want some, 2 fish, I want a 3 bike, I want a 4 baby borne.
Merry Christmas!
KATTI SKYE EDWARDS

Dear Santa,
My name is Jonathan. I am from Zion Chapel Elementary School. I want a capter, gameboy, game, seahorse, moovies, c.d. player, c.d.s, 5000/000, dirt bike, fourwiler.
Merry Christmas!
JONATHAN W. ELLIS

Dear Santa,
My name is KELLY. I am from Zion Chapel Elementary School. I want a frog lab, make me better baby, a giga pet, a barby, cede, barby dream house, the barby dolls that go with it, science cimialy lab, life cell lab, a bug's life, sony play station. You are nice and as sweet as sugar! Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,
I want a skatbord and a bike and a jack in the box too. A wach to wear and a new IBM compurt. And make it snow please. So I can make a snowman.
From TRAE

Dear Santa,
My name is EMILY. I am from Zion Chapel Elementary School. I want a red and a puppy and a cat. Merry Christmas. I love Mr. Santa, Miss Santa.
Love, EMILY KELLEY

Dear Santa,
My name is MATTHEW. I am from Zion Chapel Elementary School. I want a 1000. I want a cat. I want a ring. I want a tv and a ver. I want a forewiler. I want a 2000. I want a wach. I want a goat cart. I want a new bike. I want a new book bag. I want a new box of carlor. I want a gun. I want a new book.

Dear Santa,
My name is Courtney. I am from Zion Chapel Elementary School. I want tick, cupter, Baby Born, disk radio, eds and clothes, shows, camer, 10 packs of time, vacu cleaner, Baws and baby, Baby crawl and walk, rololabds, Baby clothes and Betteis and dippers, winny pooh pettes, winny pooh eds, brown over alaws, Books, Pooh Box, pooh nickles, Titanck, All, timer, 10 backs pody, 2 standers, the move Rugats, mages and Doterdolet and winny pooh move, makeup box.
Merry Christmas.
COURTNEY NELSON

Dear Santa,
I want my family to stay together for Christmas. I want a pair of skates and a pair of boots and a meke me better baby and a puppy and a ketten and a gega pet and a play car for me to ride in the house and my own bike and a toy Santa and a rabit and a rander. Thank you Santa.
CRISTEN L.P.

Dear Santa,
My name is STEVEN. I am from Zion Chapel Elementary School. I want 5000k, Nintendo 64, tv, ver, movie, remote car, computer, car set, cars, airplanes, helicopters, sercers. Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa,
My name is AMBER. I am from Zion Chapel Elementary School. I want a ferret, 2, I want two Nintendo games, 3, I want some, clothes. Merry Christmas Dear Santa.

Dear Santa,
My name is KYLE. I am from Zion Chapel Elementary School. I want a game lazer, timer, remoon troll car, lazer choulig, titance book, 1 bag of putey, stapler, roler blaze, ver, mince Christmas tree, cat, dog, the movey scooby doo, on zombe alened. Merry Christmas.

ZION CHAPEL ELEMENTARY
Mrs. Parrish - 1st Grade

Dear Santa,
I want a for wheeler and a kputr and a dirt dke and a Gokart and a chalkboard and a daiseck doll gol and a pak ov etiks.
Love,
SAVANNAH BALLEW

Dear Santa,
I want a ril trok, chalkboard, teddy bear, horse, computer, dirk bike.
Love,
AC ALI CHILDS

Dear Santa,
I want a computer. I want a new bike. I would like a calculator, I want a chalkboard, I would like barbie. I want a horse. I want a gold ring.
Love,
JENNIFER ANN COOK

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, a dirk bike, a gowkart.
Love,
COREY GAINIE

Dear Santa,
I want a 4 wheeler with gon cases, WCW hashin bolers, con scop, lap-top computer, nintendow 64, knife, sony play station.
Love, HAYDEN

Dear Santa,
I want a camfoj tet, a play station, set gun shells, a double bart, a dirt bike, dottle bart shells, a deer huter, a brum box with a seed of deer.
Love,
TANNER GRANT

Dear Santa,
I want a cards, I want a computer, I want a horse, 4-wheeler, a bb gub, I want net, I want chalkboard, I wat a calculator.
Love, KENDRA

Dear Santa,
I want a pupp dog, rabbit, computer, bike, chalkboard, teddy bear.
Love,
NICOLE HOLLOWAY

Dear Santa,
I want a barbie doll, I want gowkar-t, dirk bike, 4-wheeler, town, dog.
Love, LEAH

Dear Santa,
I want football cards, I want toy man, I want a pug, I want a pin, I want a chalkboard.
Love, LOGAN

Dear Santa,
I want a teddy bear, I want a 4-wheeler, I want a cat, I want a bry doll, I want a move, I want a chalkboard, I want a sword.
Love, SHELBY

Dear Santa,
I want a teddy bear, I won't go kart and I want a wheeler. I want a motorcycle, I want bike.
Love,
ROBBY MITCHELL

Dear Santa,
I want a horse, computer, gold neck lare, gold ring, motorcycle, town, 4-wheeler.
Love, JASMINE

Dear Santa,
I want a computer, I want a bike, I want a game, I want a toy gun, I want a Sagu, I want a toy car, I want a puzzule.
Love, JOSH

Dear Santa,
I want a shot gun. I want a hot wheel stack, I want a 4-wheeler, I want a go cart, I want a bike, I want a sague, and I want a playtashin.
Love, DILLON

Dear Santa,
I want Hot wheels, uptown, downtown, a bb gun and a bike.
Love,
JOEY WHITE

Dear Santa,
I want a big angel babey, I want a big bitye jerep, I want a little brbey, I want a hair strecker, I want a pak uv dirfit culrs uv fuingrnes to put on my fuingrnes, I want a tede ber, I want a brbey hase.
Your friend,
HEATHER MCCOLLOUGH

Dear Santa,
I want computer, teddy bear, cards, swords, motorcycle.
Love,
ENRICO BELVIN

ZION CHAPEL ELEMENTARY
McCall 3rd grade

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good this year. I would like a Sony playStation for Christmas. I would like a trampoline, nintendo 64 and tapes. Also I would like a Smoochy poochy and a furby, a talking Nano, Pooh Bear pajamas, all A's, and other surprises too.
P.S. I will leave Rudolph some carrots and Santa don't eat too much.
Your friend,
JESSIE CARROLL

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Your friend,
BRANDIE SUMMERLIN

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would like a computer, a four wheeler, a CD, a radio, Jeff Gordon walkie talkie. P.S. I want Rugrats, sony play game and tiny toons.
Your friend,
CHASE PERKINS

Dear Santa,
I want a big computer, nintendo 64, go-cart, four wheeler, smoochy poochy, clueless walkie talkie, basketball net. I have been good this year. P.S. I am going to leave Rudolph some carrots.
Your friend,
ANNA WILSON

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good this year. I would like several things this Christmas. First I would like a radio, nintendo 64, and a Furby plus a go-cart, computer, bike, TV, VCR, smaller bed set with pooh on it, clothes, billboard, color printer, markers, earrings, bookshelf, key-board, a giant Tigger, barrets, 3 Discs, chicks posters, a C-watch, HIFiger stuff and 12 cd's of Celine Dion. Thank you.
Sincerely,
KAYLA CROOK

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be as good as I can. I would like a Playstation with CD's, Jeff Gordon walkie talkies and a Dale Earnhardt plaque.
Sincerely, ROD RIDER

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good this year. I would like a Smoochy Poochy and a go-cart, a computer, a trampoline, a play station, Pink or Blue arm and knee pads, and Billboard dad. Also, I would like every CD you can get, new bike, I want a guitar and a cator cud. I also want a telephone and a volley and soccer net.
Your friend,
CAITLIN WHITE

Dear Santa,
I want a Furby, I want a wheeler, I want a new play station, I want a computer, I want a new dog, I want a cat, I want some clothes, I want a go-cart, I want a new watch, I want a challenge game, I want a smoochy poochy, I want a checard game, I want a new gun, I want a new set of walkie talkie, I want a 20 gage pump, I want a 4-10, I want a phone, I want a new basketball, I want a tv, I want a radio, I want a soccer ball, I want a football, I want a paint ball gun.
Your friend,
JUSTIN BECK

Dear Santa,
I want a tyco RC bulldozer and a gigantic remote controlled bulldozer and a remote controlled excavator, a construction set, and a police station with a Chinook helicopter. Also, I want a knife and some camouflage hunting clothes, a gun and an orange vest to go with it. My sister wants some dolls with a bed, a bottle and diapers.
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H & R BLOCK
Tim & Lisa Johnson
Elba- 897-6210

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Your friend,
BRITTANY TERRY

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good this year. I would like something, I would like a mini poodle, a boy, or girl, with a cage to go with it. I also want shirts too.
Your friend,
COURTNEY GRANT

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. I would like some more C.D.s for my radio. I would like lots of Barbie dolls and one pound puppy and my own TV, and V.C.R. and some, I want to go with it. I want a sweetie and Tommy Hilfiger and some - if not that then some addidas shoes and a poster.
Your friend,
MEGAN BOUDEAU

Dear Santa,
I would like for Christmas a remote control car, nintendo 64 tapes, four wheeler, go-cart, three wheeler and a Diesel remote control. I would like a basketball goal, football, kick ball, board, I want, soccer ball, computer game, bb gun, F.B. shirt and Air nike.
Your friend,
LADARIUS BOVD

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HARRY WHITE

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike, TV, tent, a box of Nascar stuff and a fish, with lots of food. I would like some more hot wheel stuff with cars. I would like some flash lights and batteries. I would like some nintendo games. I would like 5 games for my nintendo. The End.
Your friend,
BLAK LITTLE

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ZION CHAPEL ELEMENTARY
McCall 3rd grade

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good this year. I would like a Sony playStation for Christmas. I would like a trampoline, nintendo 64 and tapes. Also I would like a Smoochy poochy and a furby, a talking Nano, Pooh Bear pajamas, all A's, and other surprises too.
P.S. I will leave Rudolph some carrots and Santa don't eat too much.
Your friend,
JESSIE CARROLL

Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be good this year. I would like a Sony playStation for Christmas, a game boy, and a picka pet, and a gega pet, a smoochy poochy, a Furby and trampoline, a Barbie and a computer and my size Barbie, and Pooh Bear slippers and pooh bear pajamas and a phone, a tv and a ver. I will leave Rudolph carrots. I also want a bike and a billfold and a vanity in my room. I would some timberlands size 2. Please send a car for my mom for Christmas. P.S. Santa, I love you!
Your friend,
BRANDIE SUMMERLIN

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would like a computer, a four wheeler, a CD, a radio, Jeff Gordon walkie talkie. P.S. I want Rugrats, sony play game and tiny toons.
Your friend,
CHASE PERKINS

Dear Santa,
I want a big computer, nintendo 64, go-cart, four wheeler, smoochy poochy, clueless walkie talkie, basketball net. I have been good this year. P.S. I am going to leave Rudolph some carrots.
Your friend,
ANNA WILSON

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike, robot, N64 Game, and many surprises.
Your friend,
JONAS SIMMONS

Dear Santa,
I would like these things for Christmas. I would like a Bike, a Doll, a play dog, and a Little chalk Board.
Your Friend,
ASHLEY HUDSON

ZION CHAPEL ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL
Brooks Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year and I always help my mommy. Please bring me a airplane, a remote control car, and a necklace for Christmas. I will leave you some cookies and coffe on the table.
Love,
BRENTON JONES

Dear Santa,
My name is Christie Green. I am 6 years old. For Christmas I want a new shoe saddle for my horse, new show clothes, a jeep with Barbies, new boots, new chaps and jeans, Hair Bows, in all colors.
Love,
CHRISTIE

Dear Santa,
I would like for Christmas a remote control car, nintendo 64 tapes, four wheeler, go-cart, three wheeler and a Diesel remote control. I would like a basketball goal, football, kick ball, board, I want, soccer ball, computer game, bb gun, F.B. shirt and Air nike.
Your friend,
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Your friend,
HOBI HUSSEY

Dear Santa,
I would like a Power Ranger Big Wheel, Tv, Vcr, tapes. I am in Mrs. Brooks class at Zion Chapel.
DALE RHODEN

Dear Santa,
Don't forget to bring our gifts to our new house. We are moving in the yellow house.
Love,
AMELIA PETTRY

ZION CHAPEL ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL
Brown's 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
I am in Mrs. Brown's second grade class at ZCES. All I want for Christmas is a horse, a lot of clothes, Barbies, Pooh jewelry, Big Old Pooh and Piglet, that all I want from Santa.
C.L.S. stands for
CIARA LEANNE SMITH

Dear Santa,
I am in Mrs. Brown's second grade class at ZCES. All I want for Christmas is a bike, bike helmet, bike horn, paint ball gun with goggles. I love Santa.
Love, DREW LITTLE

Dear Santa,
I am in Mrs. Brown's second grade class at ZCES. All I want for Christmas is a crash Back and a play BB gun and a lazer tag TV game and a shot gun and a Cunaflag shot-gun. I love you Santa.
DYLAN

Dear Santa,
I am in Mrs. Brown's second grade class at ZCES. All I want for Christmas is a bb gun and a paint ball gun and lots of munny and a play tran and some more munny.
Love, MIKE JOHNSON

Dear Santa,
I am in Mrs. Brown's second grade class at ZCES. All I want for Christmas is ... some surprises. I love you Santa.
Love, JASON HARTLEY

Dear Santa,
I am in Mrs. Brown's second grade class at ZCES. All I want for Christmas is a game and a bugs Little tape.
Love, ETHAN MOUNT

ZION CHAPEL ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL
Howell's 1st grade

Dear Santa,
I want a Bike and a rod, Thaps, a rabet, I want a cow and a fawn a Buck and Lion cub, fox cub. I want a violin, boat.
Love, JUSTIN J.

Dear Santa,
I want a horse and I want a drum set and I want my on fon.
JUSTIN H.

Dear Santa,
Doole, Girl cat, he dog, World's Best Class.
Love, KENDRA

Dear Santa,
I am in Mrs. Brown's second grade class at ZCES. All I want for Christmas is a go cart, an a B.B. gun and an Nintido 64, cupter, I want ever thing in the world, the end
Love, JOSEPH

Dear Santa,
I am in Mrs. Brown's second grade class at ZCES. All I want for Christmas is a computer, a battery for my nano kitty, and LOTS of spice girl stuff.
Love, KIRSTEN

Dear Santa,
I am in Mrs. Brown's second grade class at ZCES. All I want for Christmas is a bowe, and I want a godfi, and I want a beb gun, and I want a swimming pol.
Love, GATLIN

Dear Santa,
I am in Mrs. Brown's second grade class at ZCES. All I want for Christmas is a Play Station, IBM Dos computer with key board, neckless, and camouflage.
Love, ROBBY

Dear Santa,
I am in Mrs. Brown's second grade class at ZCES. All I want for Christmas is a McDonald doll and the spice girl thing and a copter and a playdoy and happy New Year. Merry Christmas.
Love, JENALE

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SCHOOL
Howell's 1st grade

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Love, JUSTIN J.

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JUSTIN H.

Dear Santa,
Doole, Girl cat, he dog, World's Best Class.
Love, KENDRA

Dear Santa,
I want Bug ligfs and a wach and a brother, I want a fish, Duck, I want toys.
Love,
GREGORY LOGAN HALL

Dear Santa,
I want a bounchy baby, a Reindeer, a mouse, a toy, a table, a clock, a pup, a ball, a cat.
Love, KAYLA

Dear Santa,
I want a chaplen, muning, Dole, Berd, scstr.
Love, HEATHER HINES

Dear Santa,
I want a got, a dog, go cart, pig, a house.
Love, JAMES

Dear Santa,
I love books, I love bene babies. I love a red cat. I love a orange cat too.
Love, VICTORIA

Dear Santa,
I want Doole Bear, chapling, gocart, a new bed a prty bed, lining king two, a good tim, a good frnd, BeeBee gUn, a shot gun and a nif and a sword.
Love, TARA

Dear Santa,
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Love, JENALE

Dear Santa,

Glory to the Newborn King



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Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,
I want a dog, a cat, a fish, a jip, tups,
a book. I love you.
Love, MARISSA

ZION CHAPEL ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL
Hudson's 2nd grade

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a Nintendo 64 and some pooh overalls and a Spice Girl shirt and a Spice girl bookbag and a girl doll.
Merry Christmas.
Love, CERA ADKINS

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a stereo, a tv, som boots, a cowgirl suit and any thing you can give me.
SAVANNAH MCKAYLA COLE

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a Nintendo 64 and a gocart and a C.D. player and a new mustag G.T. and I wood like a Rifol with a big box of shals.
ZACH STEPHENS

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a booling bear. And a play talking overalls and a ruen Daffe Duck and Bugs Bunny. That is all of preses.
Marey Cresnes Santa Cios.
From ASHLEY

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a stereo and some gams and some cloth. Merry Christmas.
LOVE, CORY CARTER

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a traplen and ice skas. roller blas and bike.
LAURA LYNN LOVEQUIST

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little girl. Please bring me a computer. And a waterbed. A new dresser, a big box to put all of my stuff in My room, and a new bike. A real horse, and it's white too, a fence and food for it, and some clothes and some shoes, and a new bookbag, and a TV. Can you get all of that please.
Love, SIERRA SENN

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a fire bird, computer, trampoline, deer knife, bie bie gun, 410 shot gun, twelve gadge, pelet gun.
WAYNE HOOD

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a dirt bike, pellet gun, kitten, police Matchbox.
Love,
JOSHUA LEE GILBERT

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a shot gun 20 ghage and shome shells. I want a bebe gun, and a four ten, and a bik with breks on the handel and a stander.
JUSTIN WINTERS

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a ploul and a poow wach, and plulbi.
Love, HALEY ELLIS

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a puzzle and a bike and some flares.
Love, LINDSEY AMLONG

Dear Santa,
I have been good boy. Please bring me a gocart and a PR 9-19 and 410 a 12 gas and a Ligo and a sato.
MATT BAKER

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a gocart and a fierbird and a new Jakeit and a 3030 gun. The 30 30 is for my dad.
From RAY ARNETTE

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a bebe gun that shes pelets and a new bike and a Ninendo 64, and everthing I need to hunt.
ETHAN ARNOLD

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ZION CHAPEL ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL
McIntosh's 3rd Grade

Dear Santa,
I am 9 years old and in the 3rd grade at Zion Chapel Elementary School. I have tried to be a good girl this year. I would like for you to bring my little cousin Sierra a lots of Barbie stuff and a bag of switches. Shes been pretty good but a little big naughty. But I can't really say anything because I have been a little bit bad too! and for me I want to make the Gymnastics team and a stereo. Merry Christmas and a happy new year.
Your friend,
SUMMER PARKER

Dear Santa,
I am in the 3rd grade at Z.C.E.S. I want a Nintendo 64, a fourwheeler, a cd player. And a lab puppy, a gameboy color.
LUKE

Dear Santa,
I am in the 3rd Grade at Z.C.E.S. Elementary. I been very good. I won't a dog, cat, games, and my brother won't a bike.
Your friend
GAGE NALLEY

Dear Santa,
I am in the 3rd grade at Z.C.E.S. I am 9 years old. I have been good this year! I want a Friendship Bracelet kit, and some Gymnastics stuff too! Also a Chihuahua, and a horse stable with the horses in it. And a foot spa, clothes and finger nail polish. And lots of SURPRIS-ES. I'll leave you some cookies and milk and corn for the deer. And don't forget to bring both of my brothers a bag of switches!!
Your friend,
BROOKE STINSON

Dear Santa,
I am in the 3rd grade at Z.C.E.S. I have been very good this year. Will you please bring me skates, pelets gun, trampoline, stereo, playstation, some C.D.s, some collectible Barbie dolls, computer, printer, and a big new desk and a file cabinete, and a new room. P.S. Please bring me a lot of Dena Carter C.D.'s.
Love,
SHEENA MARIE HUSSEY

Dear Santa,
I am in the 3rd grade at ZCES. I am 8 years old. For Christmas a CD player and CD's, something else, and something for my brother, bring him a stone cold shirt and my sister too and something else, CD's for my sister and me. Thank you.
Your friend,
STEPHANIE McWATERS

Dear Santa,
This is my Santa list. Amazing Amy, Angle Barbie, Fishers Prize, tommy doll, alabama bardie doll, chuckie doll, angelich doll. I will try to live you some cookies and milk.
From
DEBRA STANTON

Dear Santa,
I'm in the 3rd grade at Zion Chapel Elementary School. I've been very good this year. I've been looking forward to getting a Rotweiler, but my parents say that Hunter my brother has to get a little bite older but when I asked them to get a 4-wheeler they said I could have one and a play station too.
Your friend,
BRITTANY BASS

Dear Santa,
I want a pony, gocart, talking pooh, a radiado, cd player, cd's, Amazing Amy, Alabama football. I have been good. P.S. I want a playstation too.
Your friend,
CHELSIA NICOLE FLOWERS

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Your friend,
CHELSIA NICOLE FLOWERS

Dear Santa,
I am in the 3rd grade at ZCES. and I'm 8 years old. I want some play station games and a telephone to go in my room and a real gold bracelet and 4-wheeler and I go to school at Zion Chapel Elementary. If I have some carrots I give you and your reindeer some. The carrots will be on table.
Love,
MICHAEL LANCE BERRY

Dear Santa,
I am in the 3rd grade at ZCES. I am nine years old. I have been real good. I don't won't much this year. Hear is what I won't, a Nintendo 64, a toy pony that comes with a stable and art things. Please bring my dad a watch. Please bring me and my sister and brother a puppy. We need one very much because we don't have one. And the very last thing I won't is my own brush. My house has a Christmas tree made out of lights and it has Santa Clause with two reindeer, and thanks for the train you left us near the sleigh. We will leave a piece of birthday cake from my mom's birthday, and we will leave about three apples for the reindeer.
Your friend,
BRITTANY DISMUKES

Dear Santa,
I am in the 3rd grade at ZCES. I want a fourwheeler and a gocart and a mow-er.
Your friend,
COTY WALKER

Dear Santa,
I am in the 3rd grade at ZCES. I am not good. My sister is a brat. Will you bring me a Amazing Amy, Play station, Alabama Barbie doll, Tommy doll.
PATTY WATSON

Dear Santa,
I am in the 3rd grade at ZCES. I want a roller blades, a bag for them, dirt bike, Nintendo game - Torkock 2. I have been good.
Love,
GARRETT STINSON

Dear Santa,
I want a cd player with a cd and a walking doll and clothes and shoes and anything else.
Love SAVANNAH DONN

Dear Santa,
I want a Banjo, kazooie, Nintendo game, it is a 64 game, and I want a little square computer, and fill my stocking. Bring lots of toys.
Love, LANDEN PETERS

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some new clothes and shoes and some toys. I really want the fingernail set. I have been good Santa. I love you.
Love, ERIKA

Dear Santa,
I haven't seen you in a long time. You are special to me. At minniht you go out and give toys. Thank you Santa. You don a great job.
From XAVIER CLARK

Dear Santa,
I want a tractor. A goKart and A. movie. And A farm set And A toy train. And A Set of Cars.
Love,
CLINTON WALKER

Dear Santa,
I want a computer, a notebook, and coloring book and crayons. I also want a bicycle, and a new pet, and a real cat and bird, and a doll.
LOVE,
STEPHANIE STROPS

Dear Santa,
I want a doll. I want a cat. I want a pig. I want a dady bird. I want a horse. I want a Lesh. I want a fish.
I Love You.
MARLANA HOOD

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Dear Santa,
I want a tiger key chain. I love tiger. I want a tiger toy. I want a tiger. I want a little tiger. I want a Christmas day book.
I love you.
ZACHARY GILBERT

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a godzilla game boy, a race car set, shoe choo train, game.
Love,
JONATHAN EDWARDS

Dear Santa,
I want base for ball. I love you dearly. I want a Barbie jeep, 2 VCR's, tv, and 3 Barbies.
I love you.
ASHLEY ALLEN

Dear Santa,
My name is Akeem. I would like a bike and a playstation for Christmas.
Love, AKEEM FLOWERS

Dear Santa,
Wait! I want for Christmas this year is a skateboard and a Helment and knee and elbow pads. I also want a ninetendo and some games to play on it. Also a hot wheels volcano, race track, maybe a basketball goal too. Lots of surprises.
Love,
NATHANIEL BAGWELL

Dear Santa,
I would like a cd player, clothes - 6, trampoline, talking, TeliTubbies, Spice girls shoes, gold fish, computer, giga pet.
Love, LILA JOHNSON

Dear Santa,
How are you today? How do you make toys? I want a Miami Dolphins uniform, and a bike, a remote control car, a football, and a toy big truck.
I love you, Santa.
From SHANE NELSON

A Note of Thanks

To The People Of District 5
& The People Of Elba

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Dear Santa,

ELBA ELEMENTARY Skinner's 3rd grade

Dear Santa,
How are you? I think this is going to be the best Christmas ever! When I wake up every Christmas morning I love seeing all those presents. I have been a good girl this year. I would like a Nintendo 64 and games to go with it. And I would like a bedtime talking book too. I hope you have a nice Christmas. Merry Christmas!
Love, MEAGAN ANDERSON

Dear Santa,
Santa, how are you? Mrs. Claus, how are you? Elves, how are you? Santa, I have been a good boy. I will leave you some chocolate chip cookies and milk. I want some boxer underwear, boxing set, Nintendo 64 games, College Hoops 99, War Zone, and Monopoly board game. I will leave your reindeer some hay and carrots. I will leave your wife an angel.
Sincerely, JUSTIN HAMMONDS

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I was wondering if you have a laser and a N64 game? Thanks for coming Santa!
Love, ROBERT PAUL

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy, for Christmas. How do you get in the sky? How do the elves make the toys. Santa, how do the reindeer know when to go? I want a bike, a wind surfer and Dallas T-shirt. My surprise is Nintendo 64 WCW and NWO Wrestling. War Zone and a stereo.
Love, DARELL BERRY

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I am fine. Do you like the North Pole? I would like to have a trampoline. How are your elves? I hope fine. By the way, I've been a good girl. How is Mrs. Claus? Well, it's time for me to go! Love, KAYLA S. JONES

Dear Santa,
How are you? Fine I hope. How is Mrs. Claus? I just want to tell you what I want for Christmas. Can you give me a playstation, a brother, and a pet dog, small like a puppy? Thank you, bye, bye.
Your friend, IAHMAL BROWN

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine. I have been a good boy. I want a stereo and a game called WCW NITRO for Christmas. Are the elves ok? I hope so. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.
Sincerely, BLAKE QUALLS

Dear Santa,
I hope that you and the elves are doing good up there at the North Pole. Are you and the elves doing making presents? Well, I want some sports cards and a desk. My sister wants some beanie babies and my brother wants some videotapes, movies and books. I hope that Rudolph and the other reindeer are ready. Well, the Christmas tree is in the bottom right corner of the playroom. Well, bye, bye.
Sincerely, TREY MARTIN

Dear Santa,
How does your reindeer fly? I want to know how the elves make toys. I want a set of drums, Santa Claus suit, a Sting shirt, and other surprises. How are you doing? Santa would also like some reindeer for Christmas.
Love, C.J. JOHNSON

Dear Santa,
How are the elves? Are they making toys? Ask them to make me a Nintendo 64. How are the reindeer doing? Did they eat my hay last year? Did they make it around the world?
Your friend, CORDEL HOOKS

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I have been the elves and the reindeer. My sister wants the 98 CD. What I want is Dove Hunting with fishing on it. The last thing is 3D Grizzly Hunting computer games. I would like Mrs. Claus! Is the North Pole comfortable? Please tell the elves to make our stuff.
Love, MATTHEW GIBSON

Dear Santa,
How are you? I'm doing fine so far. Is everything alright in the North Pole? Can you please bring me an amporalase c.d. player, and some Timbalands. That's not much! As I get older I find that Christmas is for giving not receiving. If I could come to the North Pole, I would give each and every one of you a Christmas present.
Love, BRITTANY PHILLIPS

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope you are fine. I miss Rudolph. Is his nose still red? I hope it is, so that you can see when you come. I don't have a chimney. But I have a front door. I just want only one thing from you. The toy is a N64. I will be going now. Bye.
Love, VINCENT JONES

Dear Santa,
My name is Jesse Oglesby. I have been a good boy. But I don't have a chimney. So go in my front door. I will have some milk and cookies by the Christmas tree and some carrots for your reindeer. Now I want this. I want three Power Ranger in space Mega Swords, a jacuzzi, and a small solder movie for Christmas. Your friend, JESSE OGLESBY

Dear Santa,
How are you doing in the Northpole? I bet it is cold up there. Oh say hi to the elves and the reindeer for me. How are they doing up there? I hope they are doing fine in that cold weather. Tell the elves to make me a double 07 James Bond watch. Tell them to get me a horse to because I love horses. They are my favorite animal. Well I hope you can get me what I want. Can you get me some Tommy Hilfiger clothes and Nike shoes? Well go to go.
Love, KRYSTAN PARKER

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Where is Mrs. Claus and the elves? Do you have my skates? I want some skates and Wheel of Fortune. Can the sweet elves make it for me? How is the workshop doing?
Your friend, RACHELLE DIXON

ELBA JACK & JILL DAY CARE

Dear Santa,
I want a real baby, a cooking set, a ring, a necklace. Well, just make it ALL the jewelry and make-up you can find at Wal-Mart! And I also want a computer. I've been really good all year.
Love, MARISA

Dear Santa,
I want a Batman, some Bat toys and a Robin. I think I'd like some Babe toys. I also need a Bat Car to ride in, and that green thing too! That's all for me, but can you bring some goodies for Maggie, OH, I just remembered, I need a truck.
Thanks Santa, SAGE

Dear Santa,
I've been very good this year. I need a truck and some cars, and I also want a big tricycle! You could bring Jessica some stuff too.
Bye, Love, DAKOTA

Dear Santa,
I want a horse and a horse trailer to haul him in, and a gun! I'd like to have a riding tractor and a wagon so I could pull Robin around. Oh year, don't forget to bring me a new black cowboy hat, my old one is bent!
See you on the 25th, you ole bugger.
Love, CODY

Dear Santa,
I tried for a while, but it's just a losing battle - I get in trouble no matter what I do!!! Out of the goodness of your heart, could you bring me a new black cowboy hat, my old one is bent!
See you on the 25th, you ole bugger.
Love, CODY

Dear Santa,
I want a rocking horse, a bouncing Tiger, some cars, a farm house with animals, a Barney's Bango, and a lot of surprises. Jordan's gonna leave some goodies out for you, so hurry up and don't be late.
Love, JAXSEN M.

Dear Santa,
I want a rattle gun, a pullover, and a John Deere tractor. You could bring Kyle a few things too! If you have room in the bag, I have been really good all year long. You haven't spoken to my mom lately, have you?
Thanks for everything.
JUSTIN

Dear Santa,
I need a Barbie doll and a real baby so I can have a playmate. I will feed and take care of her. Mom and Dad will hardly even know she's in the house. I also need a tea set, and a trampoline, and a bicycle. Don't hurt your back with the big stuff!!
Love, SAMANTHA

Dear Santa,
I want a play station like Meta has. I want some G.D. Honey I'm Home (my favorite) and a Barbie. Please get Jordan some really nice stuff too. He's been great all year.
Love, ABBEY

Dear Santa,
I want a racing car like Mikeal got for his birthday, a real gun so I can hunt buck deer, a pinto horse as big as Poppy's horse Bubba was, a Big Bad Bow, and a 4 wheeler. I guess that's all for me. You could bring my sis something, she's been pretty good, if you don't count the Saturday that she bugged me and I clawed the stew out of her! Oops! Maybe I shouldn't have reminded you of that.
Love, JOSEPH

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some clothes, a Mealtime Magic baby doll, a baby stroller, and a monkey bar set. I am always good all the time!!
Love, SHELBY

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, an Oppsie Daisy doll, some doll clothes, and lots of candy. If you have any room left around the tree, you could leave my sister some things.
Love, ALYSSA

Dear Santa,
How have you been this year? I want you to bring me a motorcycle, a turtle and a fire truck. I have been really good all year. I think I have got that potty chair routine down pretty good, too!!
Love, RODNEY

Dear Santa,
Someone else is writing this for me (I haven't learned that yet), and I have been really sweet all year, just waiting for your visit. I would like a baby doll, and a wagon. Please bring my mommy something really special. Thanks.
Love, MORGAN

Dear Santa,
I have been sweet as an angel all year (Someone told me there was a big payoff at the end of the year if I was good!) I want a baby doll. Some CANDY, a new pacifier - somebody at my house keeps hiding my old one from me - and some CANDY!!!
Love, KATIE

Dear Santa,
I know you are going to have to make a special trip just for our house, but I've got to have a few things! I want a Barbie jeep, a Barbie house, a Barbie cup, some candy and a baby doll. If the load gets crowded, you can throw out some of the other kids' things. After all, they've been here longer and gotten more stuff. I've only been here a couple of years!!!
Love, CAITLIN COOPER

Dear Santa,
I have been so good all year you would not believe it!! I want a fire truck, a football and lots of toys. Brent might need something too. I'll get back with you about his list later.
Love, WILL

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie, a Barbie jeep, and a Barbie car. (Don't forget Marl, she wants 2 Barbie dolls). I want you to bring me a PINK bicycle. I need a Barbie phone too. My daddy wants a blue bicycle. Please bring my mom something special, she takes real good care of me!! I have been so good, just check with Miss Sue, Miss Diane, and Miss Heather. I will leave you some cookies and milk. You do remember how to get to my house, don't you?
Love, WHITNEY

Dear Santa,
I want a rocking horse, a talking Poo bear, an ABC Elmo, a baby doll, a purse, and a lot of surprises. I'll leave some cookies and milk out for my mom and something for my mom. I need a truck.
Love, JORDAN M.

Dear Santa,
I want a rocking horse, a bouncing Tiger, some cars, a farm house with animals, a Barney's Bango, and a lot of surprises. Jordan's gonna leave some goodies out for you, so hurry up and don't be late.
Love, JAXSEN M.

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Love, KELSEA

Dear Santa,
My name is Thomas Hobbs and I am 2 years old. I want a toy truck and tractor and some new work pants so I can help my Papa on the farm.
Thank you, THOMAS

Dear Santa,
I want a single angel, a four-coin burglar investigation; City of Elba receives \$105,960 grant for police department; County Commission honors three (3) employees retiring with more than 88 years of service to the county - Nell Harrison, 42 years; James Robert Davis, 28 years; and Betty Anderson, 18 years.

January 22 - Traditional Martin Luther King Day celebration held in New Brockton with more than 80 individuals taking part in a parade down main street in New Brockton; Jimmy Holley announces candidacy for District 31 Seat in state Senate; Elba's Native Son Bob Inman featured speaker at chamber's annual banquet; Coffee County's new at-large jury venire law is not completely dead.

January 29 - Four-vehicle crash on Ballard Bridge crossing the Pea River on AL Hwy. 134 kills four; Elba City Council refuses to pay Haywood's (tax-mayor) legal bill; DA's office is "auditing" missing funds from court officers; The investigation involves the county commission office; Commission meeting makes history - the Coffee County Commission held its first ever bi-monthly meeting at night.

February 5 - Garbage contractor questions New Brockton Town Council on contract; County schools could get \$6.08 million; State Senator Dwight Adams requests study along Ballard Bridge located on AL Hwy. 134; Jerry F. Allen is Coffee County's newest Alabama State Trooper; Corene Daniels retires from Elba General Hospital and Nursing Home after 31 years of service.

February 12 - Coffee County Commission approves electronic voting machines; Elba City Council hears of more drug money as police chief reports confiscation of cash; Two-vehicle crash kills one, injures three on the Brantley Highway within the city limits of Elba; State officials estimate the cost of replacing Ballard Bridge over Pea River on AL Hwy. 134 at \$10 million.

February 19 - Mark Fuller announces candidacy for district attorney of the 12th Judicial Circuit; Elba city school board hears upbeat financial report from superintendent; PSC announces another area code change for the state of Alabama. 256 will become the

March 12 - Elba native and ex-POW Dr. Herbert Benjamin Ringsdorf was found dead of an apparent heart attack in his Mobile, AL home on Friday, February 13, 1998. He was buried with full military honors in Arlington National Cemetery; Town of New Brockton in good financial shape; State troopers step up aerial speed enforcement of state's highways.

March 14 - Coffee County Commission reverses library decision to close the Elba branch; Longtime Elba doctor dies - funeral services for Dr. John Mason Kimmey were held Wednesday morning from Hayes Funeral Home Chapel; County residents may apply for possible buy-out funds.

March 16 - Elba youth, firemen, and policemen presented Certificates of Commendation from the Governor of Alabama for their efforts to save drowning victims in the March 8th flood; One-vehicle crash seriously injures an Elba youth; Dorsey Trailers showing profitability; State offers \$3,000 reward for information on missing Bill Weevil; Coffee County Juvenile Probation Office facing investigative audit.

March 19 - First disaster relief checks distributed in Coffee County; No word on rumored buy-out plan; The bodies of two people (Russell William Cutts and Leighanne Manning Cutts) missing since Saturday were found late Monday near Pages Creek just south of Elba on AL Hwy. 189; Local authorities to question soon; School schedules altered, AEA holidays still go on.

March 26 - Elba City Council hears details of FEMA options; Community-wide meeting to discuss options offered by FEMA for flood recovery, including buy-outs and relocation, is planned for 6 p.m. this Friday, March 27, in the Elba High School auditorium; Two teenagers charged in the murder of Russell and Leighanne Cutts; State delivers \$100,000 to Coffee County Commission; The City of Elba received an automatic sandbagder from the Alabama Emergency Management Agency.

April 2 - Mayor Bob James announces disaster recovery task force; Officials: Buy-out lengthy, not likely; Judge Terry Butts announced his candidacy for Attorney General of Alabama; Terry Spicer running for Alabama House of Representatives seat; Judge Robert W. Barr seeks return to circuit bench; Bobby Rowe named for place on state education board.

April 16 - Elba School Board promotes [David] Stokes, names [Danny] Weeks as new high school principal; Two-vehicle crash on AL Hwy. 878 takes the life of an Elba man; Todd Westbrook recognized as top manager by his peers; David Flippo named as Postmaster of Elba Post Office.

June 25 - Kelley Foods of Alabama announces \$2.2 million expansion project; Governor Fob James made a whistle-stop in Elba during a tour through south Alabama; R. W. Whitworth with-draws his challenge to the recent Democratic Primary election; Coffee County Commission has held night meeting - air conditioning unit for several hours until repairs could be completed.

July 2 - Pike County man drowns in Big Creek at Thames Bridge; Coffee County Sheriff's Deputies step up patrols of area bridges; The Coffee County Commission purchased the old New Hope School

Dear Santa,
My name is Nikki Nelson and I am 4 years old. I want a Oppsie Baby, a Baby Check-up and a Babe Trike and Go for Christmas. Santa, I love you.
NIKKI

Dear Santa,
My name is Hobi Hussey and I am 8 years old. For Christmas I want a Tyco R/C Bulldozer, a gigantic excavator and dozer and a real gun and some hunting clothes.
Love, HOBI

Dear Santa,
My name is AHRON McCOLLUGH. I am 3 years old. This year for Christmas I want a toy gun, a toy and a car. And Ms Tammy says I have been very good this year.

Dear Santa,
My name is Jessica Whitehead, and I am almost 2 years old. For Christmas I want a new doll, a toy phone (one like they have at day-care) and some blankets for my dolls.
Love, JESSICA

Dear Santa,
My name is Lane Marler and I am only 6 months old. I may be small but I know what I want for Christmas. All I need and want is a bottle or two, something to eat and I need lots of love (I already get lots and lots of that but a baby could always use more).
Love ya, LANE

Dear Santa,
My name is Hunter Bass and I am 4 years old. This year for Christmas I want a toy gun, a jeep, a puppy that I will name Jimmy. PLEASE bring me the puppy.
Thank you, HUNTER

Dear Santa,
My name is Kailly Jernigan and I am almost 3. I want a horse and a slide and a horsey. Don't forget the swing and a tom kitty cat.
Love, KAILLY

Dear Santa,
My name is Heidi McLeod and I am 2 years old. I want a pink bike. I saw at Wal-Mart when my mom and dad were getting groceries and I want the blue one.
Thank you, HEIDI

Dear Santa,
My name is Abby Whitehead and I am another one of the babies at Little Critters Day Care. My age is 10 months. I would like a Graco Rocking Entertainer and lots of hugs.
Love, ABBY

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My name is Kelsea Fillingim and I am 3 years old. I have been good this year and I want a baby doll with a bottle and a pacifier. I need a bath tub for my baby and something for my mom.
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A horse with a car and a triler. Barbie house with different Barbies. And a car that you ride in.
SARAH BANE
A T-set that has Barbies, a horse, some clothes.
BROOKE WEEKS

A bike, yo-yo, a snake Beany Baby, a new pair of shoes, a Christmas tree.
BRENNEN SCHINDLER
Green truck & trailer, new bike, a bucket, and dump truck.
BENJAMIN PEACOCK

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A puzzle, and a baby doll.
BROOKE MANNING

A "BIG" horse.
AVERY HATAWAY

A Tele Tubbie and Frosty Snowman.
PAIGE DEWBERRY

A TeleTubbie (a purple one) and a baby.
KEELEY DAUGHERTY

Want Mommy.
PEYTON WILKERSON

A car, boots and a basketball.
STONE COLLINS

Ball, truck.
CHASE MOSELEY

A ball.
BRADLEY WEEKS

A ball.
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